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Mahatma Awaits "God's Message"

IF GANDHIJI DECIDES TO UNDERTAKE FAST IT MAY COME OFF IN A MONTH OR TWO

WARDHAGUNI, Nov. 5.

That he was awaiting "God's message" and if it did not come he may not fast, was the answer Mahatma Gandhi gave, it is understood, when some of the leaders assembled here casually referred to his proposed fast.

For over one hour tonight Mr. K. M. Munshi had discussions with Mahatma Gandhi on the general political situation in the country and also on the proposed fast. Gandhiji has an open mind on the subject of fasting and he is discussing it with friends and co-workers. The concensus of opinion here, however, is that he should not undertake a fast at this stage.

WHEN FAST MAY COME

Gandhiji's announcement "another fast is in store for me" seems to have overshadowed all other important events in Wardha and Sevagram and the Trustees who assembled here in connection with the Kasturba Fund Trust meeting are having informal discussions among themselves at regular intervals on this question.

Enquiries made by the United Press special representative at Sevagram this morning show that Gandhiji has made no decision yet either with regard to undertaking the fast or its exact duration. But it appears he is taking stock of the various circumstances in the country with a view to coming to a decision on this question.

"Though Mahatma Gandhi has announced that he is open to conviction his mind seems to be moving constantly in this direction." These words from an inmate of the Sevagram Ashram sum up the Mahatma's attitude in respect of the fast.

One thing, however, appears clear and that is that if Gandhiji ultimately decides in favour of the "ordeal" it may come off within a period of a month or two.

He, it is learnt, is giving an indication to this effect to some of those who are meeting him from time to time.

Gandhiji's decision in finally fixing up the marriage of Kanu Gandhi, his grandson, with Abha Chatterjee on Tuesday, November 7, at the Ashram seems to lend strength to the above belief.

Meanwhile the United Press understands that Dr. Syed Mahmud who is staying at Sevagram Ashram and having discussions with Gandhiji on the general political situation almost daily, is doing his best to persuade him to give up the idea of another fast in the present state of his health and age. Enquiries show that Gandhiji may take a few days more before he issues the statement on his contemplated fast.

SHANTIKUMAR SUCCEEDS THAKKAR

Trustees of the Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Fund had another hour's discussion this morning when certain routine matters in regard to administrative work in connection with the working of the Fund were disposed of.

Mr. Shantikumar Morarjee, one of the Trustees, was appointed Acting Secretary of the Kasturba Memorial Committee in place of Mr. A. V. Thakkar who would go on three months' leave in view of his health conditions requiring rest for sometime.

VISITORS

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who came to attend the Trustees' meeting will stay here until Kanu Gandhi's marriage and leave for Hyderabad on November 7.

Mr. K. M. Munshi and some of the other Trustees are leaving for Bombay to-day.

Mr. G. D. Birla and party are expected to stay here for some time. —United Press.

NARIMAN ON GANDHIJI'S PROPOSED FAST

Every Indian's Duty To Dissuade Mahatma

Mr. K. F. Nariman, ex-Mayor of Bombay, in an interview to the "Bombay Chronicle" regarding Gandhiji's proposed fast hoped that every Indian would try his best to dissuade the Mahatma from undertaking a fast in his present state of health. "The proposed step is nothing short of trifling with his own life" said Mr. Nariman. "The experiment should not be tried by Gandhiji in a non-chalant way as he tried it before because his physical condition has deteriorated considerably. I only hope he has not made a final decision already to undertake a fast because once he makes up his mind, it is difficult for others to dissuade him from the disastrous step."

SCRUTINISING WORK OF HOSPITALS

Medical Board Appointed By Kasturba Fund Trustees

WARDHA, Nov. 5.

The United Press learns that the appointment of the Medical Board to supervise the medical side of the working of the Kasturba National Memorial Fund has been decided upon, at this morning's meeting of the Trustees, which concluded its labour after five hours of discussion yesterday and to-day.

It is understood that the principal work of the Medical Board will be to scrutinise the work of various hospitals etc. to be started all over the country under the scheme of the Kasturba Fund, and tender such advice to the Kasturba Fund Committee as may be necessary or expedient for the successful prosecution of its work. The names of the members of the Medical Board, the United Press further learns, will be nominated later on by Gandhiji.

Contrary to the expectations of the Trustees, Gandhiji, it is learnt, made no reference to his proposed fast in the meeting of the Trustees, and when one Trustee made a brief reference to it at the beginning of the meeting yesterday Gandhiji made it clear that the question did not form part of the agenda and need not, therefore, be mixed up with the Trustees' meeting.—United Press.

WOMEN TO BE TRAINED AT SEWAGRAM

The problem of medical aid to villagers is engaging the attention of the Kasturba Memorial Trustees.

It is learnt that a number of women will be trained as midwives and nurses for rendering medical help to women and children in the villages. A training centre is expected to be opened in Sewagram.

Mahatma—Worthy Example For Young Africa

LONDON, Nov. 5.

"During the careers of Mahatma Gandhi as lawyer, politician, statesman, journalist and leader his wife stood by him. Inside and outside jail she was the tower of strength to the Mahatma inspiring him to give his all for the sake of India's freedom. Unfortunately she had to leave the terrestrial scene of action before the Mahatma."

Thus writes the "West African Pilot", an African newspaper, under the heading "in memory of Mahatma Gandhi's wife."

"The history of contemporary India," adds the paper, "is virtually of Mahatma Gandhi. Let Mr. Amery and his like insult Mahatma Gandhi as a 'bamboozler' and what not; yet when the fingers of history write they will not omit to superscribe the name of Mahatma Gandhi immortal in the history of Asia.

"Mahatma Gandhi believes" continues the paper, "that every person, irrespective of his racial or religious affiliation, has the right to enjoy the bounties of life to the fullest. He sees no reason why Indians must starve socially, economically or politically in the midst of plenty. He is paying the penalty of leadership, but he is not afraid. That is a worthy example for Young Africa."—United Press.

SMUTS TO LEAD PEACE CONFERENCE

LICHTENBURG (Transvaal), Nov. 5: Gen. Smuts will lead the Peace Conference, said Senator Conroy, Minister of Lands, in a speech here.

GERMAN RAILWAYS ATTACKED

R. A. F. Raid Great Steel Centre

LONDON, Nov. 5.—It is officially announced that more than 1,200 heavy American bombers today attacked railway marshalling yards at Frankfurt, Karlsruhe and Ludwigshaven. The Flying Forts and Liberators were escorted by about 650 fighters.

R.A.F. bombers on Saturday evening attacked targets in the Ruhr, Bochum, the important industrial town, was the main objective. Bochum, which lies about 35 miles north-east of Dusseldorf, is an important industrial centre.

R.A.F. Lancasters this afternoon made a well concentrated attack on the industrial town of Solingen, it is officially announced. Solingen is south-east of Dusseldorf and has a big steel industry largely engaged in aircraft production.

Allied headquarters in the Mediterranean. Allied heavy bombers based in Italy today bombed targets at Regensburg Munich, Augsburg and Linz through an overcast sky. The results were not seen. A few German fighters were met by one Liberator formation. Mustangs had good results attacking rolling stock in the areas of Zagreb and Maribor. Armed reconnaissance planes destroyed a railway bridge, cut tracks and smashed railcars near Piacenza and elsewhere in Northern Italy.—Reuter.

1,000-Bomber Raid On Bochum

LONDON, Nov. 5: Last night's big attack on Bochum and the subsidiary attack on Hanover by well over 1,000 aircraft and Saturday's daylight raid on Solingen cost the R. A. F. Bomber Command 34 planes said the Air Ministry today. Bombers, night fighters and intruders shot down at least 10 German planes during the night.—Reuter

Pandemonium At Meeting; 20 Injured

LAHORE, Nov. 5: About 20 Muslims were injured, six seriously, in a clash between the Mirzai and the Ahrars and other sections of Muslims at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall, this evening.

The police arrived on the scene, cordoned them all and arrested 21 Muslims, mostly Ahrars.

The Mirzais, who had organised the meeting were heckled by some sections of the audience. Thereupon the chairman asked the volunteers to remove the hostile critics from the hall and that was the signal for a pandemonium—chairs and flowerpots were used as missiles, windowpanes shattered, and furniture damaged.

The Superintendent of the Majlise-Ahrar office, Lahore, has sent a telegrom to the Viceroy and the Punjab Home Secretary and the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, protesting against the exclusive arrest of non-Mirzais.—A. P.

Shanta Apte's Concert

(From Our Correspondent).

VILE PARLE, Nov. 5.

Shanta Apte entertained a large and appreciative audience of music lovers at Vile Parle last Saturday to a display of her musical genius. The concert was arranged by the newly-started Friends' Union, an organization of social and educational service.

Shanta Apte combined interpretation of some of the difficult 'ragas' of Hindustani music like Savani Kalyan, Jayjayvanti and Adana Bahar with lyrical items.

He Will Carry

Vivekananda's Message To Americans

J. M. Kumarappa On His Forthcoming Visit To U.S.

PALAMCOTTAH, Nov. 1: Dr. J. M. Kumarappa, Director, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, speaking on Indo-American relations under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. said that during his forthcoming tour of the United States he would interpret the rich heritage and culture of India and the spiritualism of the East and carry the message of Swami Vivekananda to the Americans.

Referring to the Tata Institute of social sciences, Dr. Kumarappa said that whereas there were 40 such institutions in America this was the only one of its kind in India where personal training was given to social workers.

HUMAN BEING V. HUMAN ANIMAL

Explaining the difference between a "human animal" and a "human being" he said, experts had found out by experiments how environment played a great part in the shaping of character and mode of life of human beings. Those trained at the Institute studied individual tendency and environment, found out what was wrong either with the individual or his environment and carried out curative treatment by sociology.

ALLIES CAPTURE FOUR TOWNS ON DUTCH MAINLAND

Bridgeheads Extended: End Of Battle South Of Maas?

S.H.A.E.F., (Paris, Nov. 5.)

Gen. Eisenhower's Communique to-day states: "Flushing is now clear of the enemy, and Allied forces have made some gains north of the town. Our units which landed on the east side of Walcheren Island have now joined with our troops at the west end of the causeway.

On the Dutch mainland Steenbergen, Nieuw, Vossemeer and Kladde have been freed. Our bridgehead over the Mark north of Oudenbosch has been enlarged, and we are within a mile of Klundert.

Enemy troop movements in this area were attacked by fighters and fighter-bombers. Rocket-firing fighters destroyed enemy observation posts at Dinteloord and strafed defence positions. Fighter bombers also attacked an ammunition dump at Zevenbergen.

WITHIN MILE OF GEERTRUIDENBERG

In the Osterhout sector our bridgehead has expanded to the north where we are within a mile of Geertruidenberg.

Fighter bombers, striking deeper into Holland, bombed and strafed an ordnance factory at Utrecht. Other fighter bombers and fighters operating over the wide area of Holland and the Ruhr went for rail and water transport and cut rail communications in some 40 places.

Medium and light bombers with fighter escort attacked a road and rail bridge over the river Meuse at Venlo. To the west of Venlo our ground forces continued to advance eastward along the Noorder Canal and some progress has been made farther north.

COUNTER-ATTACK REPULSED

An enemy counter-attack in the vicinity of Schmidt from which we had been forced to withdraw was repulsed yesterday afternoon, and our troops are again making progress towards Schmidt. Pill-boxes are being mopped up in the area west and north-west of the town, which was dive-bombed and strafed by our fighter-bombers yesterday.

In the area of Hurtgen we continue to make slow progress against mines, infantry and artillery. Less than a mile to the south-east our advance is meeting strong resistance from tanks and infantry.

East of Aachen, medium and light bombers attacking in waves bombed enemy strong points at Eschweiler. Fighters and fighter-bombers went for railyards at Duren, Hamm and Bruhl, an airfield west of Neuss and an ammunition dump at Lechenich, south-west of Cologne. Other targets for fighterbombers were rail bridges at Eaal, north-east and Aachen, and Bergheim, west of Cologne.

SOLINGEN ATTACKED

Yesterday afternoon heavy bombers with fighter escort attacked the industrial town of Solingen a few miles south of the Ruhr. In the evening heavy bombers in very great strength went again to Germany with Bochum in the Ruhr as their main target. Medium and light-bombers attacked ordnance supply depots near Trier.

In the Luneville sector, slight gains were made north-east of Manonviller. Our troops are mopping up resistance pockets in the Baccarat area and in the Vosges heights south-west of Gerandmer."

END OF BATTLE, SOUTH OF MAAS

SHAEF, Paris (Sunday): Considerable progress by Marshal Montgomery's armies in the past 24 hours has brought the end of the battle south of the Maas within sight, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

German rearguard action is weakening and Allied troops are now within a mile and a half of the river north of Oudenberg and within three miles of the Moerdijk bridges—the last bridges over the Maas available to the Germans.

On Walcheren between 3,000 and 4000 Germans are still to be overcome. Resistance has centred on the dry sector south and south-east of Middelburg and north-east of Domburg, where only coastal guns still capable of firing remain.

WAGENBERG AND STEENBERGEN CAPTURED

The Poles, rapidly expanding their bridgehead, took the village of Wagenberg, three and a half miles south of the Maas, and pushed on to the edge of Moerdijk road and railway at Zevenbergen, where they are only three miles south of the bridges. The road is virtually unusable to the Germans. Further west Steenbergen has been captured, and the Allies are in contact with German rearguards between Steenbergen and the Maas.

Germans Recapture Schmidt: Americans Blast It

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at American First Army Headquarters (Saturday): German forces launching three counter-thrusts in the Heurtgen Forest area today, have retaken the town of Schmidt.

Immediately after German tanks and infantry had recaptured Schmidt, 16 miles south-east of Aachen, American dive-bombers went over and blasted it.

Five hundred pounds of bombs were scattered on the entire township. The dive-bombers came back again until only the walls of a couple of houses were left standing to show where the township had been.

"SABOTAGE PARACHUTISTS" DROPPED

LONDON:—The German news agency says that British "sabotage parachutists" have been dropped behind the Arnhem bridgehead.

The German news agency says that British attacks against the Arnhem bridgehead with massed air support have been resumed.

Marathi Journalists' Protest

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Marathi Journalists' Association today passed a resolution disapproving of the "discrimination" made by the Standing Committee of the A.I.N.E.C. between English and Indian Language journalism.

The rsolution adds that the differentiation in the basic salary of English and Indian Language journalists is "unjust and insulting to Indian language journalists and derogatory to their status." The committee suggests the basic salary of Rs. 125 for Bombay and Rs. 100 for mofussil journalists.—A. P.

SINGAPORE DOCKYARDS BOMBED

Superforts' Attack From Bases In India: Largest Drydock Hit

LONDON, NOV. 5. THE JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY SAID THAT SUPERFORTS RAIDED SINGAPORE TO-DAY. ABOUT 30 PLANES TOOK PART IN THE RAID, THE AGENCY SAID.

LONGEST DAYLIGHT MISSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5: Superfortresses bombed dockyards and repaid facilities at the Japanese naval base at Singapore today, the Twentieth Airforce announced here. The communique said that it was the longest mission ever flown by military planes. It was made in "substantial force" from bases in India.

Other planes attacked the Pangulanan bandon oil refinery in Sumatra which is described by the Twentieth Airforce as the second most important high-octane spirit source in the Far East. At least one bomb-dropped square on the refinery in Sumatra.

CONTROL HOUSE HIT

"Good to excellent" bombing results were reported at both the targets. At Singapore direct hits were reported on the control house at the largest drydock and other vital points. A Japanese ship also received a direct hit.

Only weak air opposition was reported. Anti-aircraft fire was moderate over both the targets. No American aircraft is reported lost from either raid.—Reuter.

Russia is Capture Szolnok

MOSCOW: The Russians have captured Szolnok on the main railway east of Budapest, announces Marshal Stalin in an order of the day.

The Soviet 'communique' said "During November 4 in East Prussia, north and south of Goldap, our troops successfully repulsed attacks of German Infantry and tanks and as a result of Soviet counter-attacks improved their positions.

Forces of the Second Ukrainian front today, in fierce fighting captured the town and large railway junction of Szolnok and an important German strong point on River Tisa. Our troops also fought their way into the town and railway junction of Gegled and town Abony as well as more than forty other inhabited localities situated between rivers Danube and Tisa.

In other sectors of the front there was reconnaissance activity. During November three on all fronts 41 German tanks were destroyed or disabled. —Reuter.

STOP PRESS

RED TANKS ENTER BUDAPEST

The Bucharest Radio said to-night Soviet tanks have entered Budapest after capturing Uj Pest railway junction, two miles north of the capital. —Reuter.

MEXICANS PROTEST

Against U. S. Pressure To Join International Air Organisation

CHICAGO, Nov. 4: Strong protests were made today by the Mexican delegate at the International Civil Aviation Conference, Pedro Chapa against "the dictatorial" manner in which the United States draft convention setting up an International Air Organisation, was presented to it.

The Mexican was supported by a number of other delegates from smaller countries who felt they were being asked to reach decisions without proper time to peruse the proposals. They complained of pressure being put upon them by the Chairman Adlof Berle, United States Under-Secretary of State, to decide on the United States proposals before they had opportunity to examine all their implications.—Reuter.

BARDOLI CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED

SURAT, Nov. 5: Mr. Makanji Purshottam Patel, popularly known as Dr. Sola, a Congressman of Bardoli Taluka, who was wanted by the police since August, 1942, was arrested yesterday at his native place and brought to Surat this morning —A. P.

TRAVANCORE, Nov. 4: Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyer, Vice-Chancellor of the Travancore University, inaugurated the Travancore University Union today.

South African Premier Faced With Dilemma

Does Natal Provincial Council Decision Violate Union Act?

"Natal Mercury" Threatens Reprisals If India Invokes Reciprocity Act

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

DURBAN, Nov. 4.

The Prime Minister is on the horns of the dilemma of deciding whether the Residential Property Regulation Ordinance accords with Pretoria Agreement.

DEEPER PROBLEM

A deeper problem faces him in face of several measures forming comprehensive policy of Natal Provincial Council on zonal design of races and expropriation measures now adopted. The question arises whether these are not usurpation of powers by the Provincial Administration and violation of the South Africa Act.

The Pretoria Agreement reaffirmed the principle that the solution of the Indian problem lay in negotiations between the Union Government and the Indian community. The new Ordinance not only departs from the Pretoria Agreement but appropriates the powers of the Union Government.

Speeches of Administrator during the debates in the Council contained derogatory remarks about the nebulous policy of the Government and the Indian Immigration Departmental Organisation. The Administrator asserted that the appointment of the Natal Indian Judicial Commission was unconstitutional and referred to the Congress memorandum submitted to the Prime Minister on April 18 as a mysterious document maintaining that the Pretoria Agreement was confined to the Press statement issued on that day. He insisted that the final arbiter of Indian affairs was the Provincial Council.

Challenge To Union Govt.

It is clear that the Administrator has challenged the Union Government's position and it remains for the Governor-General-in-Council to decide on the validity of the legislation now passed, (1) whether the Residential Property Regulation Ordinance accords with Pretoria Agreement, (2) whether comprehensive Ordinances are 'ultra vires.'

Even deeper implications are discernible in the manner in which the Natal Provincial Council has decided upon the design of Indian living in Natal, cutting ground under the Judicial Commission now sitting to investigate these very subjects.

The Judicial Commission has suspended its sittings.

Congress Executive is in continuous session.

"Natal Mercury" Threatens Reprisal

The "Natal Mercury" supporting the Ordinance insists that the Indian must realise he must fit himself into the framework and co-operate with Europeans in evolving amicable solutions. "If there is any question of Government of India invoking the Reciprocity Act against the citizens now resident in India a most unfortunate situation will arise for the South African would find it difficult to avoid taking drastic measures of reprisal."

Indians describe the action as unprecedented in history. Calm but determined attitude prevails, despite anger aroused by statements of some European extremists. It is expected that mass meetings will be called previous to the "National Day of Mourning."

Decisions will ultimately depend on the Prime Minister's attitude whether he will surrender to the importunities of the Natal Administator and Provincial Council and advise the Governor-General to assent to the Ordinances or whether he will assert his authority as Prime Minister and keep and honour his written and spoken pledge to the Indians of Natal by vetoing the Ordinances.

Pather Jailed: Unknown Person Pays Fine

Mr. P. R. Pather, Secretary, Natal Indian Congress, was gaoled this morning on a sentence of the suspended charge of contravention of the Pegging Act. The suspended sentence terminated at the end of October.

Mr. Pather purchased property on Moore Road, a predominantly European area in December, 1942, and was unable to take occupation before March 22, 1943, the date of introduction of the Pegging Act. The case was twice postponed on instructions from the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Pather declared his willingness to vacate if he could procure an alternative accommodation by October 31 on condition that the Pretoria Agreement was implemented. In May the Court sentenced Mr. Pather to one month's imprisonment plus additional two months unless he vacated by June 30 with an alternative of fine of £20.

Unknown to Mr. Pather the fine was paid.

Now that the Provincial Council has departed from Pretoria Agreement, Mr. Pather persists in his intention to retain occupation of the premises. The Congress is aroused to an unprecedented determination in view of all these developments. It is likely that the Executive will pass a strong resolution calling upon the Prime Minister to intervene in this crisis and other steps will be taken to express indignation at betrayal of the Indian community.

Natal Indian Congress Stands By Pather

DURBAN, Nov. 4.—The Durban Executive of the Natal Indian Congress to-day passed a resolution in connection with Mr. Pather's gaoling, recording the Committee's unanimous and whole-hearted support for Pather's action "taken in defence of his principles and of his stand on behalf of the whole Indian community of South Africa."

MASS MEETINGS OF INDIANS

Mass meetings of Indians throughout Natal are at present being considered by the Executive of the Natal Indian Congress as one of the means to protest against the Presidential Property Regulation Ordinance.

Gen. Smuts is not in a position to receive a deputation from the Indian Congress and last night telegraphed saying that he was awaiting full report of the proceedings of the Provincial Council before going into the Congress's representations.

IF LABOUR WINS ....

Churchill May Be Needed As Defence Minister

LANCASHIRE, Nov. 5.—"Mr. Churchill will still be needed as the Defence Minister if Labour wins the next British general election while the Japanese war is unfinished", said Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, the foremost Labour member of Parliament outside the Coalition Government, and a possible future Labour Prime Minister.

Speaking at Bolton in Lancashire to-day, Mr. Shinwell added that in these circumstances Mr. Churchill should be invited to join a Labour Cabinet.

Plea To Raise Basic Salary Of Working Journalists

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 5.

A general meeting of the Allahabad Journalists' Association met today and considered the resolution of the A. I. N. E. C. regarding improvement of economic condition of working journalists. It made the following recommendations to the A. I. N. E. C.: (1) That graded salaries be introduced; (2) that the night allowance system be started; (3) that bonus be given to members of the staff out of the profits; (4) that leave rules being unsatisfactory and inadequate should be revised; (5) that a committee consisting of the representatives of the management and members of the staff be appointed to put into effect the recommendations of the Standing Committee; (6) That working hours be reduced to six in the day and five in the night. (7) that proof readers be also considered as journalists; (8) that the status and conditions of the mofussil correspondents should be decided at an early date; and (9) that the basic salary of working journalists be raised.—A. P.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF "LEILA MAJNU" PICTURE

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SIND RALLIES AFTER POOR START

Merchant Puts In 9 Bowlers

KARACHI, Nov. 5.

Sind scored 238 for six in reply to Bombay's score of 432 on the third day's play in the Ranji Trophy match.

A large Sunday crowd numbering well over 10,000 attended the third day's play. Bombay had batted for full two days and hit up 432.

Simpson and Ambep opened the Sind innings the bowling being entrusted to Phadkar and Khot. Sind obtained its first single off a leg-bye and Ambep then collected two braces with good placings at square-leg off Phadkar.

Khot at the other end bowled only two overs, including a maiden and was replaced by Anwar Hussain. The first ten went up after eight minutes' play and soon Merchant took over from Phadkar, after he had sent down only four overs. Merchant apparently believed in short bowling spells, and Anwar, after bowling three overs, was relieved by Rangnekar, he being the fifth trundler in half an hour.

Ambep got a full-blooded hooked four off Rangnekar and Simpson carpet-drove Merchant to mid-on.

Thirty went up in as many minutes

Merchant was bowling round the wicket but no bowler had yet made any impression on either batsmen, who were treating each ball on its merit. Kore displaced Rangnekar, and a little later, Merchant made way for Khot.

Scoring had, in the meantime, slowed down and the score after an hour was only 43. Ambep nibbled at Kore when 22 but fortunately the ball passed between two slips.

The new bowling pair kept the batsmen quiet and it was only after Sind's innings had lasted 75 minutes that the 50 mark was passed. Four runs later, Bombay met with its first success. Ambep nibbling again at Kore provided a catch at second slip for Raiji. Ambep's was a courageous innings (54-1-31).

Simpson, who was now joined by Narottam, was meeting each ball from Khot, who kept excellent length, with the middle of the bat and played three consecutive maidens from him Khot had two silly fielders, one on either side of the carpet.

NAROTTAM QUITS

A misunderstanding between the batsmen next led to Narottam being easily run out. Simpson drove Kore to cover-point. One run was completed but while Simpson came back for the second run, Narottam made no move. Cooper, in the meantime, sent the ball to Mantri, the wicket-keeper Narottam, seeing Simpson coming, made a belated scramble to get to the other end. He was, however only half way through when Kore received the ball from Mantri and whipped off the bails (60-2-5). Abbas Khan was the next man in.

A double change was effected in the bowling, Raiji and Modi coming in 'Vice' Kore and Khot respectively. Altogether eight bowlers had been tried so far.

Sensational cricket was witnessed during the half hour after the lunch interval. Sind suffering a disaster and losing three wickets at the figure of 86 Simpson and Abbas Khan resumed Sind's unfinished innings. The bowling was in the charge of Phadkar and Kore. After 14 runs had been added to the pre-lunch total of 72, a well-flighted off-spinner from Kore completely beat Abbas Khan and spreadeagled his wickets (86-3-4).

Qamardin, the new-comer, blocked the first ball from Kore but off the next one, he put up a dolly catch to Ibrahim at point (86-4-0).

NAOOMAL FOR NIL

Sind suffered another casualty at the same total. Naoomal, the next batsman in being run out. Simpson placed a ball to cover-point and the batsmen ran a single; a swift throw-in from Cooper to Mantri and Naoomal was smartly run out.

Half the side was thus out for a meagre 86.

Daud Khan joined Simpson. The latter was not worried by any bowler, although most of his strokes were along the ground, particularly straight drives. Simpson next completed his individual 50, having been at the wickets for 148 minutes.

Sind's first century was completed five minutes later.

Some enterprising cricket was witnessed thereafter, the pair combining powerful strokes with sound defence. They also indulged in smart running between the wickets and stole some snappy singles. The sixth-wicket stand between Simpson and Daud Khan produced 62 runs. There had been two changes in the bowling for some time, but at 146 Merchant himself took the ball and clean-bowled Simpson with a perfect length delivery to which the batsman played late. His was a thoroughly copy-book innings lasting exactly 200 minutes. Six boundaries were his principal strokes (148-6-58).

Inayat Khan got off the mark with a hook four off Raiji. The Bombay skipper took the new ball immediately; however, although he had bowled a wicket-maiden, he made room for Khot and brought on Phadkar at the other end. Phadkar after a single over was replaced by Anwar Hussain. Inayat Khan lifted a ball from him in the middle of the wicket, but the bowler failed to reach it.

Scoring was slow thereafter and in the 38 minutes before tea, Sind obtained only 15 runs. The tea score was 163 for six.

SECOND CENTURY

The rate of a-run-a-minute was maintained after tea, and Sindh's second hundred went up after they had been batting for 280 minutes. Both the batsmen and entrenched themselves and punished any loose ball that came their way, although there was not much of it.

Soon after the second century, Inayat Khan was almost run out. He made a dash for the other end when Daud placed a ball to point. Daud Khan refused to run and Inayat ran back. Modi made a bad throw which Phadkar failed to gather up and Inayat had a narrow escape. Merchant tried five bowlers in an hour; himself, Kore, Khot, Phadkar and Anwar Hussain—he had put on no fewer than nine bowlers during the day.

Phadkar attempted bumpers, lifting the ball awkwardly. The diminutive Daud Khan merely waved his bat at the ball, but did not connect, while the tallish Inayat Khan slashed the ball to square leg, getting only singles, however, owing to the well-spread fielding. The two batsmen were taking quick singles. Bombay fielders made many a wild throw, but, at the same time, the batsmen also ran the risk of getting out. Daud Khan reached his 50 after a stay of 158 minutes. A five (the result of an overthrow) and two fours were his main strokes. Inayat Khan was 36 at this stage, the total being 229. Bombay had a slice of bad luck one run later, Anwar Hussain taking a hot catch at short-leg from Daud Khan off Phadkar but the umpire had declared it a no ball.

The stumps were drawn shortly after Sind's closing score was 238 for six—Daud Khan batting 51, Inayat Khan batting 46.

Scores: Bombay.
(FIRST INNINGS) 432
SIND (FIRST INNINGS)
Simpson b Merchant 88, Ambep c Raiji b Kore 31, Narotam run out 5, Abbas Khan b Kore 4, Qamardin c Ibrahim b Kore 0, Naoomal run out 0 Daud Khan batting 51, Inayat Khan batting 46.
Extras 13
Total: for (six wickets) 238.

MAGNIFICENT CENTURY BY HARDSTAFF

Bombay Gymkhana Meets Cricket Club Of India

Interesting and somewhat sensational cricket was witnessed at the Brabourne Stadium where the Bombay Gymkhana were entertained by the Cricket Club of India to a full-day fixture. The main feature of the game was a magnificent century by Hardstaff which included ten fours. Lt. Comdr. Fairbain also contributed 62. The Gymkhana declared at 235 for five.

The Cricket Club started disastrously, and the first four wickets were lost before the score had hardly reached forty. Then S. H. M. Colah came to the rescue of the home-side and some interesting cricket was witnessed, good strokes flowing from both Colah and J. S. Lawyer. Colah remained for long in the wickets, and contributed a valuable 88. After his departure a rot set in, and the whole side was out for 195, the Bombay Gymkhana thus straightway winning the match by a comfortable margin.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—Capt. R H. Oakley 24, Lt. Comdr. Fairbain 62 (2), Capt. F. S. W. Smith 0, J Hardstaff 108 (10), R. Howarth (not out) 34, Lt. Col. Ingram Johnson 3, P. F. Judge, Capt. N. P. Turner, P. A. Dobree-Carry, Lt.-Comdr. J. R. Brown, Lt.-J. Blackmore did not bat, Extras 4, Total (for 5 wickets) 235.

C.C.I.—V. N. Raiji 13, M. I. Merchant 5, R. Manekshaw 1, J. Lawyer 36, K. Jobanputra 17, S. H. M. Colah 88, S. P. Pandit 20, M. M. Amersey 3, A. V. Botawala did not bat, C. M. Rana (not out) 0, H. N. Kanga 0, Extra 12, Total 195.

Judge and Blackmore took four wickets each for 35 and 45 respectively.

HINDU GYM. V. KANGA XI

The Hindu Gymkhana continuing their match at the Oval against the Kanga XI failed miserably on Sunday. They scored only 119 as against 189 of their rivals.

Scores:
HINDU GYMKHANA V. KANGA XI
KANGA XI 189
HINDU GYMKHANA.—D. D. Hindlekar c Doctor 2 Umrigar 18, L. B. Kenny, c and b Umrigar 17, R. M. Patel c Umrigar, b Satha 2, N. Chatterji run out 4, Y. B. Palwankar, b Satha 3, D. B. Kulkarni, c Meherhomji b Umrigar 11, R. J. Gharat, c Dadyseth b Satha 5, V. R. Amladi b Umrigar 33, M. V. Kamat, c Doctor b Aibara 17, C. S Shete not out 2, D. Kotian c Dadyseth b Satha 3, Extras 4, Total 119.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: P. Umrigar 27—10—50—4, J. B. Patel 7—1—27—0, D. B. Satha 27.3.—11—21—4, J. Cooper 3—1—7—0, D. Bhadha 3—1—5—0, E. B. Aibara 2—0—5—1.

ALL-INDIA CHAMPIONS CARRY AWAY WESTERN INDIA TITLES

The annual swimming gala of the Cricket Club of India was held at the Club Pool on Sunday morning before a large crowd. As was expected, the 100 Yards Free Style Championship of Western India was carried away by the All-India Champion, Sachin Nag of Bengal. He also won the 425 Yards Free Style defeating Juglom of Bombay by a long distance.

The Diving Championship of Western India was gained by E. Hollo of Bombay with 248 points to his credit.

The International Relay was easily won by India, the Rest coming home second. England secured the third place.

Pamola Ballanbyne the All-India Champion, broke her previous record in winning the 50 Yards Free Style Championship of Western India.

The eleven year old Stephanie Baldwin sprang a surprise by carrying away the Plain-Diving Championship of Western India by defeating Mrs. T. Britt by 7 points.

Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, presided and distributed the trophies and prizes.

The following are the results:

MEN'S EVENTS

100 YARDS OPEN FREE STYLE CHAMPIONSHIP OF WESTERN INDIA: Sachin Nag (Bengal) 56.2 secs, 1; Dilip Mitra (Bengal) 57.1 secs. 2; K. R. Thanawalla (Bombay) 3.

DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP OF WESTERN INDIA:—E. Hollo (Bombay, 248 points, 1; R. Levy (Bombay) 218.2 points 2; Cpl. Anderson 3.

100 YARDS BREAST STROKE: R. Deane (Bombay) 1 m. 12.9 secs 1; Kanona (Bengal) 1 m. 15 secs. 2.

425 YARDS FREE STYLE: Sachin Nag (Bengal) 5 m. 5 secs. 1; Jaglom (Bombay) 5 m. 33.3 secs. 2; M. Talbot 3.

75 YARDS MEDLEY: Lt. Vandyke (47 secs.) 1; Sachin Nag (47.8 secs) 2; R. Deane 3.

100 YARDS FREE STYLE (For Club Members) Dr. B. F. Vasaigara 1, R. P. Shroff 2: Time 1 m. 13 secs.

INTER-CLUB RELAY (4x50):—Golwalla Team 1, Meecabi S.C. 2: Mafatlal Bath 3.

INTER-SERVICES RELAY (4x50):—Royal Indian Navy 1, Royal Air Force 2.

INTERNATIONAL RELAY (4x50):—India (D. Mitra, K. R. Thanawalla, P. Batliwalla and Sachin Nag 1 m. 44.3 secs.) 1; Rest 1m. 44.8 secs. 2: England 3.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

50 YARDS OPEN FREE STYLE CHAMPIONSHIP OF WESTERN INDIA:—Miss P. Ballantyne (32 secs.) 1; Miss Joan I. McClumpha (32.3 secs.) 2; Miss M. N. Kushalkar 33.

PLAIN DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP OF WESTERN INDIA:—Miss Stephanie Baldwin (108.7 points) 1; Mrs. T. Britt (101.5 points) 2: Miss P. Ballantyne 3.

BOYS UNDER 12

25 YARDS FREE STYLE:—D. Willis (15.4 secs.) 1; J. Rigby (15.6 secs.) 2.

BOYS UNDER 15

50 YARDS FREE STYLE:—S. V. Asher (31.6 secs.) 1; E. Sion (31.7 secs.) 2.

GIRLS UNDER 12

25 YARDS FREE STYLE:—Miss S. Baldwin (16.5 secs.) 1, Miss A. B. Divan (17.2 secs) 2.

BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 12:—25 YARDS BREAST STROKE:—B. S. Chandnani (20 secs) 1; J. Light (20.1 secs.) 2.

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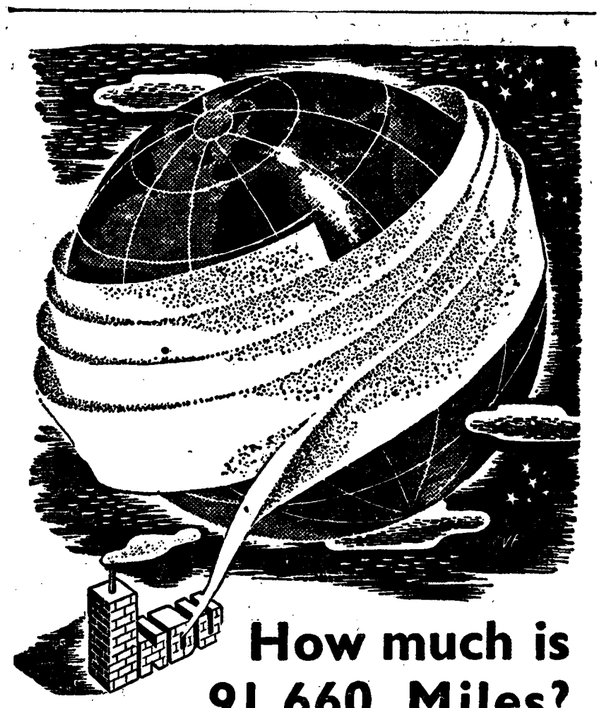

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Hospital Day	WEDNESDAY,	14th	February, 1945
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5th .. DAY	SATURDAY,	17th	February, 1945

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1st .. DAY	SATURDAY,	24th	February, 1945
2nd .. DAY	TUESDAY,	27th	February, 1945
3rd .. DAY	SATURDAY,	3rd	March, 1945
4th .. DAY	SATURDAY,	10th	March, 1945
5th .. DAY	SATURDAY,	17th	March, 1945
6th .. DAY	WEDNESDAY,	21st	March, 1945

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Lowtide: 11-14, 22-32
Corporation meeting 2 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

MAZDAZNAN YOUTH MOVEMENT: Youths will speak on "What Religion Means to Me" at Mazdaznan Temple, Hall, Opp. Churchgate Station today (Monday) at 6-15 p.m.

KALBADEVI HINDU SABHA: Annual general meeting today (Monday) at 6 p m at Tilak Hall-Sardar Griha when election of office-bearers and of the representatives on the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha will be held.

MATUNGA HINDU SABHA: The meeting of the primary members for the year 1943-44 will be held at the dispensary of Dr. M. B. Udgaonkar, Hari Niwas, Hindu Colony Dadar, today (Monday) at 9-30 p.m.: To elect representatives on the Matunga Hindu Sabha and to send 9 representatives on the Parel District Hindu Sabha, for the new year.

NOTIFICATION OF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE: The attention of all European and British women residents in Bombay is drawn to the notification of the Commissioner of Police appearing in this paper on another page concerning their registration under the Registration (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1944.

DEMAND FOR ADULT FRANCHISE: Under the auspices of the Bombay Democratic Party a procession was taken out on Sunday evening at Dadar. After passing through several important roads and terminated at last at the Shivaji Park where a meeting was held demanding adult franchise throughout the country.

LOST LIFE IN RUNNING AFTER KITE

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Ramachandra Pandurang, a young boy, who was running after a loose kite along with three other boys was knocked down by a motor car, near the Marine Drive and met with instantaneous death, this evening.

Kendall's Humanity Medals

MR. E. P. FITTER'S (BOMBAY) GOLDEN DEEDS

The Judging Committee of the Bombay Humanitarian League, Kendall Humanity Medal Scheme, have awarded medals to the undermentioned persons in appreciation of their noble deeds and of saving human lives at great personal risk:

(1) Ballu Nania Kumbhar of village Bella Dkhan Dist., Hamirpur (U.P.) for saving one boy from drowning.

(2) K. Govindarajalu, P. C. No. 1163, of North Arcot, Dist. Madras, for rescuing 12 persons from a building in floods.

(3) Constable Jagansingh No. 253, Moradabad, for saving a lady from drowning.

(4) Mr. Eruch P. Fitter, Bombay, for saving many lives from fire and other golden deeds.

(5) Anantrao Kale of the Boat club Bombay, for saving 3 lives at Poona and 15 others including Mr. Phadke from Chowpatti Sea Face.

(6) Mr. M. R. Mahabl, Neral, Kolaba Dist., from saving lives by accidents.

The Committee will consider other cases reported upto 31st December, 1944.

Mr. Erach P. Fitter is well-known in Bombay as a social worker of long standing.

A. N. Ramachandra who won the second prize of Rs. 500 in the Vikramaditya Prize Essay Competition.

TODAY ON RADIO

MONDAY November 6.

BOMBAY—1

244 m. (1,231 kc/s) 8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 V A Kagalkar 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Krishna Bahutule 9-30 Naat Aur Dadre 12-30 p.m. Hindustnani Gane 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 For Women (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 5-0 Husain Ebrahim and Party 5-15 M S Joshi 5-30 S Hindalekar 5-45 Instr. Duet 5-55 Locals 6-0 At Six (G) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 News Commentary (M) 6-50 S Hinddalekar 7-0 The France I Knew (G) 7-15 Husain Ebrahim and Party 7-30 Madhusudan S Joshi 7-45 Music from Film 8-0 Simhendramadhyamam 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance (E) 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 Foundations of Freedom (8) (B B C) 10-5 Krishna Bahutule 10-15 Songs (G) 10-30 A V Kagalkar.

BOMBAY—2

89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s) 8-0 a.m. Film Tunes 61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s) 6-0 Shankerrao Hindalekar 6-15 Madhusudan S. Joshi 89.15 m. (3,365) kc/s) 7-30 Com. News 7-42 Music 7-45 Rural Listeners 8-15 V A Kagalkar 9-0 A I R Orchestra 9-20 Krishna Bahutule 9-30 Jeet 10-5 Hilda Flanders 10-15 Arthur D'Silva and Dance Band.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLL

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The electoral rolls for the Bombay City constituencies (Non-Muhammadan, Muhammadan and European) of the Central Legislative Assembly are now being prepared afresh in the Office of the Collector of Bombay.

The franchise qualifications for enrolment for Non-Muhammadan and Muhammadan electors are: They should be British subjects and should not be under 21 years of age; they should have a place of residence in the constituency or in a contiguous constituency of the same communal description on January 1, 1945; and they should be holding on January 1, 1945, in the city of Bombay in their own rights, or occupying as tenants, alienated or unalienated land assessed at or of the assessable value of not less than Rs. 75 land revenue, or should have been assessed to income tax in the financial year 1943-44 in the individual capacity.

The qualifications for Europeans are being published in the "Times of India."

All persons intending to have their names enrolled should have their names registered by producing relevant proofs in the office of the Collector of Bombay by "November 15 at the latest."

FIRST PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL CO-ORDINATION

"Food And Agricultural Organisation" Issue To Come Up Before Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, Nov. 5: The Government of India, it is understood, propose to accept the constitution of the permanent Food and Agricultural organisation of the United Nations drawn up by the United Nations Interim Commission appointed in July, 1943, to prepare for submission to Governments a specific plan for a permanent international organisation for food and agriculture as recommended by the Hot Springs Conference. A resolution recommending the acceptance of the constitution is expected to be moved in the Central Assembly during the current session.

The food and agricultural organisation of the United Nations already known as the "Fao", will probably be the first permanent international body evolved by the United and Associated Nations to carry into peace the collaboration that has been so successful in war. The U. N. R. R. A. —the relief organisation—is a short-term organisation to deal with urgent but short-term problems in the liberated areas.

The organisation now proposed to be set up will have permanent responsibilities in relation to long-term problems throughout the world and will come into being when 20 nations have formally accepted the constitution which has been unanimously recommended by representatives of 44 Governments, including India, who were members of the Interim Commission.

The broad objectives of the "Fao," as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are (1) to raise the levels of nutrition and standards of living among the peoples of the world, (2) to secure improvements in the efficiency of the production and distribution of all food and agricultural products, (3) to better the condition of rural populations, and (4) to contribute by these means toward an expanding world economy.

The member nations undertake to report to one another through the "Fao" on the measures taken and the progress achieved in these fields of action.

SCOPE OF "F. A. O."

The Food and Agriculture Organisation will include in its scope Forestry and Fisheries as well as Agriculture.

It will be concerned not only with food but with non-food agricultural products, such as fibres and oils, and with the primary products of forests. Nutrition as well as the production, processing, and marketing of foods will lie within its field of activity. The constitution provides for close working relationships with other international bodies in related fields, such as any that exist or may be set up to deal with international credit, commodity arrangements, or public health problems. It also lays down a procedure by which the organisation shall become part of any general world organisation set up to maintain world peace and to provide for international co-operation in the various fields.

GOVERNING BODY

The Governing Body will be a General Conference which will meet at least once a year. Each member nation will have one voting representative in this conference, and all will have equal voting rights. The constitution provides for an executive committee of 9 to 15 members and for a standing advisory committee in major fields of the organisation's work. The administration will consist of a Director-General, who will be the responsible head of the organisation, and in international staff selected for Technical Competence in various branches of the work.

OPERATION COSTS

Notwithstanding the broad scope of its work, the operating costs of the "Fao" are expected to be moderate. The Interim Commission estimates the budget at only dollar 5,000,000 a year for the first five years, with half that amount needed for the first year.

An annex to the Constitution specifies that the United States is to bear 25 per cent. of the cost of the first year's budget of dollar 2,500,000 the United Kingdom 15 per cent., the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics 8 per cent., China 6 1/2 per cent. and other countries smaller proportions down to .05 per cent.

India's share has been assessed at 4.25 per cent.

The hardships borne by many countries as a result of war and enemy occupation were taken into account in determining the first year quotas.

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A resolution condoling the death of the late Mr. Jehangir Cowasji Jehangir, appreciating his valuable services to the service in England was passed at a general meeting of the Young Men's Parsi Association held at the Princess High School on Sunday. Sir Hormuzdiar Dastur presided.

With a view to perpetuating the memory of the late Jehangir the meeting further decided to offer every year an Olympic Shield to the best Parsi scorer at the All-India Olympic Competitions.

Tatas Retain Das Cup

By defeating the Firestones the Bengal Club Cup League Champions by a solitary goal, the second string of the Tatas retained the Das Cup which was won by their senior team last year. The match was played at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel, on Saturday evening.

Prior to the above engagement, the City Police 'B' met the South Indians 'B' for the Hardlines Cup and succeeded in accounting for the latter by 3 goals to nil.

After the matches, Mr. J. C. Maitra, President of the Indian Football League, thanked all those who had helped to make the season a successful one.

Mr. E. J. Turner presiding on the occasion congratulated the Tatas on their success and sympathised with the Firestones on their hard luck.

Mrs. Turner gave away the trophies and medals to the winners and runners-up.

PLAGUE REPORTS FROM POONA

POONA, Nov. 4.

Cases of plague are being reported in the Poona City. During this week, about 10 cases were reported most of which, however, were imported ones. Anti-Plague measures are in full swing and the Poona Municipal Authorities have opened about 10 innoculation centres.—A. P.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 5.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Wars are caused because men are pugnacious.

—G. B. Shaw.

The Bombay Chronicle

ASSEMBLY SESSION

The Central Assembly session which commenced last week has roused little interest among the public in spite of the decision of the Congress Farty to attend it and make common cause with the Muslim League as far as possible. For this, the main reason is that the Assembly has ceased to be representative or to have any effect on a Government accustomed to rule with Ordinance. The Government has already suffered one defeat and will doubtless suffer several more. But it is too bureaucratic to be amenable to public opinion. The defeat was through an adjournment motion condemning the failure of the East Indian Railway to maintain adequate lighting arrangements at Bakhtiarpur railway station resulting in an accident in September last in which nine persons were run over by a special train. The absence of adequate lighting arrangements was not denied by Government. The War Transport Member's excuse was that lighting in stations in A.R.P. areas "was not so good as it should be." But the station in question was outside that area, yet, Mr. Nauman, who moved the adjournment motion, said that there was no light of any kind on the platform except one in the Assistant Station Master's office, The War Transport Member himself admitted that the train engine had no searchlights but pleaded complacently that it was due to shortage of bulbs. We cannot believe that suitable bulbs were not at all available or that the Railway Administration had not enough funds. Finally, as was also pointed out by the War Transport Member, though the Railway authorities set up an enquiry and notified the Magistrate of the place, "no representative of the District Magistrate attended." All this betrays deplorable negligence which is due, to no small extent, to Government's constitutional irresponsibility.

Neglect and irresponsiveness to public opinion are even more evident in the Government of India's food policy. In initiating the food debate Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, virtually praised himself by congratulating Government on having restored confidence in its ability to control the food situation. The Government may have supreme confidence in itself but the people do not share it. The Food Member was very fussy about the various things the Government had done to control the purchase, distribution and sale of food. But these measures can be really successful only if there is enough food in the country, including both the food grown here and that imported. But in neither respect has there been sufficient improvement. The Gregory Committee made the cautious recommendation that India needs the importation during the year of at least 1,000,000 tons of grain for normal consumption and 500,000 tons as a reserve. But though we may, if all promises are duly fulfilled, get the former quantities by the end of the year, the reserve has yet to be guaranteed. Yet the reserve is essential not only as an insurance against failure of crops but also as an effective means of preventing hoarding and profiteering. Nor has there been anything like adequate increase in indigenous production. This is deplorable in a vast and predominantly agricultural country with lakhs of acres of cultivable waste land. The fact is that maximum production demands an ideal organisation and maximum co-operation, and these are possible only under a thoroughly national Government enjoying the full confidence of the people.

Crisis Reached?

While mentioning the other day in Parliament the likelihood of the war against Hitler being prolonged to any time upto Easter. Mr. Churchill did not leave out the possibility of its coming to an end by the close of the present year. The last week's fighting on Hitler's various fronts encourages optimism. The western front is now almost ready for a move forward. The Germans already fear an imminent offensive. But their greatest worry comes from the East. They have managed to hold up the Russian offensive against East Prussia. They have completely failed to check the Red Army in Hungary where Budapest is not only threatened but may have been lost by now. The situation may immediately lead to a grave complication; namely, trouble with the Hungarian forces still compelled to fight alongside the Germans. Then there is Marshal Tito advancing up Yugo-Slavia. The Russians and the Yugo-Slavs together threaten Austria on a long front, let alone endangering Hitler's armies in Czecho-Slovakia which he may well have to evacuate in order to save his troops and use them for the defence of the Reich itself. It is a situation which may be soon marked by sensational developments.

This is really forecast by the Germans themselves. They have done two things which are extremely significant. They have imposed an operational "blackout"—this, we believe, is the first instance of Germans openly announcing a "blackout"—on news of the Budapest battle, saying nothing about it, but emphasising its grave and vital importance with the declaration that the fighting in Hungary "at present completely absorbs all energies of the German General Staff." The second thing is that along with this "blackout" their Propaganda Ministry in Berlin has suspended the usual military conference given to foreign journalists. All this constitutes a clear indication by the Germans themselves that, for them, the war situation has reached a crisis.

Frankly Speaking

Possibilities Of Antwerp

The imminent opening of the port of Antwerp to Allied shipping is realised by the Germans as pregnant with disastrous consequences to them. The German Commander of the Fifteenth Army is reported to have told his men who were charged with the defence of the approaches to Antwerp that a death-blow could be delivered to Berlin before the onset of winter if the Allies were enabled to use the port of Antwerp. The warning was, of course, intended to whip up the fighting determination of his men. But it was not quite an exaggeration in actual fact. Antwerp is capable of producing spectacular developments on the Western Front. What the use of a great port so near the front can do can be imagined from what General Eisenhower has already been achieving and what he is now doing without the advantage of any big port except Cherbourg which is hundreds of miles away.

A German Report

His American First Army has launched an offensive south-east of Aachen which, though limited and characterised so far by ding-dong fighting, holds sufficiently a grim threat for the Germans to warn the people against big impending threats. A German commentator, Guenther Waber, says "the war on the west front has entered a stage in which the Allied High Command is marshalling its forces for a big breakthrough to Cologne and the Saar." According to him Field Marshal Montgomery's Second Army, General Hodges' First Army and two other American armies in the Lorraine area are all poised for a big assault. When this assault will materialise is not yet known and there is little doubt that the offensive will not easily break the Germans. The fighting in the Aachen area is an indication of the grim resistance that the Germans will put up. But if a German commentator himself fears a break-through at the present stage, a big and shattering blow at Nazi Germany ought to be quite a certainty when Antwerp is put into service.

"India Speaking"

The May number of "Annals", the bimonthly organ of the American Academy of Political and Social Science of America, is entitled "India Speaking" and contains in its 272 pages 28 articles dealing with most aspects of India's national life, with special reference to her economic problems. Each article is written by one who has specialised in the subject it deals with. The contributors include publicists like Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Prof. Humayun Kabir, Mr. H. N. Kunzru, Dr. Shyam Prasad Mookerjee, Sir C. V. Raman, Dr. B. C. Roy, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Prof. C. N. Vakil, Mr. G. L. Mehta, Sir Manilal B. Nanavati, Prof. D. R. Gadgil, and J. C. Kumarappa, to name only a few. The number is edited by Sir Manilal Nanavati and Prof. C. N. Vakil. The Editors claim that the writers "have been selected for their moderate and balanced views", a method which does not always make a book representative of the country which it seeks to represent. But the main reason why Gandhiji and Pandit Nehru are not among the contributors seems to be that the volume was prepared late in 1942 and early in 1943. The Editors, however, do well to point out: "In a country situated as India is, it is difficult to eliminate political bias entirely, when conflicting interests are pervading every aspect of the life of the people. This conflict between the rulers and the ruled appears in every walk of life, and whatever views a person may take, they must reflect the main tendency of the Indian problem." Nevertheless the volume would have been more worthy of the title "India Speaking" if moderation was not made the chief criterion and if scholars like Prof. K. T. Shah were invited to contribute to a volume seeking to present to the world the economic and other requirements of present day India. However, even as it is, the volume is very informative and instructive.

"The Nationalist"

We cordially welcome our new contemporary, the "Nationalist", the Calcutta daily which made its appearance last week. It is edited by Mr. Khajendranath N. Sen and published at the Dorchester Printing Works, 116, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta. In the course of a signed leading article in the first issue Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee states that the paper will be thoroughly nationalist in its scope, "by a nationalist and from the nationalist angle." It has made a good beginning with a good news service and several other popular features. We wish our new contemporary every success.

World-Citizen Willkie

We all read with sorrow of the death in the small hours of Sunday, October 8, of a very great man Mr. Wendell Willkie. He was the champion of the small man, the author of the one and only "One World", the greatest book written during the five years of the war. He was too practical a philosopher to be a politician; too great a man to be a statesman. The war may be won by Roosevelts and Churchills, but the peace can only be won by the Willkies, citizens of the world, who are very, very few indeed. He occupied no post, but he takes his place in history: greater than the White House in the "One World."

N. C. VAKIL.

ROOSEVELT OUT FOR TOTAL VICTORY

Plea To Vote For Men With Foresight And Not For Those With Hindsight

BOSTON, Nov. 4: President Roosevelt speaking here tonight on the eve of the Presidential election declared: "Never before in my life time has the campaign been filled with such misrepresentation, distortion and falsehood." He asked Americans to produce at least 50 million votes on the election day. He bitterly attacked what he called attempts to create racial or religious intolerance in the United States.

Referring to Mr. Dewey's assertion that Communism is spreading in the United States through the "New Deal" he declared "we want neither Communism nor Monarchy. We want to live under our constitution which has served pretty well for 155 years." "Religious intolerance social intolerance and political intolerance have no place in our American life."

Referring to the war he said: "Although victory over the Nazis and Japanese is certain and inevitable, the war is still far from being over. It is tough and hard and bloody fighting ahead of us."

REFUTES CHARGES AGAINST "NEW DEAL"

Much of President Roosevelt's speech reviewed the domestic scene and Republican criticism of the New Deal Administration at home. He asked: "Does an average American believe that those who fought tooth and nail against progressive legislation during the past twelve years can be trusted to cherish and preserve that legislation?"

He conceded that he had made mistakes but added: "Our mistakes have been honestly made during sincere efforts to help great mass of citizens."

President Roosevelt said although he was originally reluctant to run for the Presidency again, he was now frankly anxious to win owing to the falsehoods and misrepresentations with which the campaign had been filled.

OUT FOR TOTAL VICTORY

He concluded with a strong appeal for building a firm peace structure in association with the United Nations. "I believe that we Americans will want the peace to be built by men who have shown foresight rather than hindsight. This war which we are now fighting, has been an interruption to our forward progress: but it has also opened a new chapter—a chapter which it is for us the living to begin. I say we must wage the coming battle for America and for civilization on a scale worthy of the way we have unitedly waged battles against tyranny and reaction. And I say we must wage it in association with the United Nations with whom we have stood and fought—with an association ever growing. That, my friends is the conception I have of the meaning of total victory."

Patrol Activity In Italy

ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN HQ., Nov. 5: Today's communique said: "Activity on the fronts of the Allied armies in Italy continues to be confined to patrols.

Strong forces of escorted heavy bombers yesterday bombed targets in south-west Germany, Austria and Yugoslavia. Tactical Air Force medium bombers attacked road and rail bridges in the Brenner Pass and in the Po Valley. Shipping in the Adriatic and rail lines in Yugoslavia were the main targets for fighters, fighter-bombers and medium bombers. During these operations two enemy aircraft were destroyed. Fifteen of our planes are missing."

"Observer" On Munster Mission

LONDON, Nov. 5: The "Observer" to-day (Sunday) describes as "A curious waste of opportunity" the appointment of Lord Munster as Under-Secretary to the Home Office while he is still away on his mission in India and S. E. A. C. "Having gone for his facts he is to be whisked away before he can develop them", the newspaper comments.—Reuter.

Kripalani Refuses Interviews

KARACHI, Nov. 5.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, who is detained in the Ahmednagar Fort, has written to his sister Mrs. Kikiben saying that she should not take the trouble of going there for interviewing him as they are not availing themselves of the benefit of interview granted by Government on certain conditions.—United Press.

Muslim Students And Muslim Majlis

Mr. Jinnah has now missed the bus, and the Mulim yuoths especially the students are on the watch for a new organisation: which we hope shall be the Muslim Majlis.

This new organisation has as its student representative young and able Jaffer Abedali, and the policies are such that all reasonable young Muslims will be drawn towards it.

But there are some etudents who are orthodox and believe they should beware of this organisation as it is run on parallel lines to the Congress movement. But what of that? We should not be prejudiced towards any movement and I am sure this one will attract the youths for its radical policy.

The time has now come for the students to realise that the League Student's Union has such policies that no true Muslim on earth would like to follow; and its members will have soon to learn the value of joining this new organisation, which is their sole representative.

The Muslim Youths of a subjected nation can play a great part in the freedom's struggle. The time has now come for us to unite under the Majlis banner and march towards freedom.

But it must be borne in mind that the Majlis will not tolerate a single reactionary in it, and any such attempts will be firmly resisted.

SHER MAHOMED G. S. MAHOMED.

PRESIDENCY OF UNITED STATES—WHAT IT IS

(On November 7 approximately 50,000,000 citizens of the United States will cast their ballots for their choice for the presidency. The U. S. Constitution, defining the powers and limitations of the various branches of the Government, was an original document, expressing a new philosophy of "checks and balances" between the Executive Branch (the Presidency), the Legislative Branch, and the Judiciary. For the information of editors and readers, the following summary describes briefly the place of the President in the Government and the powers conferred upon him by the Constitution.)

To meet the demands of an ever more complex society, the presidency has experienced more development than any other branch of the government. The first great change occurred early, in the manner of choosing the President. Originally, each state was to choose a group of electors equal to the number of its senators and representatives in Congress. These electors would then vote for President. But the rise of parties nullified this plan. Today political parties each nominate their candidate for President by national party conventions, and the people choose one of these men by voting for electors pledged to support that presidential candidate.

Thus, althouggh the forms of an indirect election have persisted—through unwritten law the electoral college always ratifies the choice of the voters—the President is chosen directly by the people.

The President of the United States cannot be likened accurately to the leader of any other government. He is first of all the head of the state, with many ceremonial duties, both important and trivial. He represents the government of the United States to all foreign nations, and, in the framing of foreign policy he, with his Department of State, assumes major responsibility.

Great War Powers

In time of war his powers are especially great, for he is Commander in Chief of all U. S. armed forces. He is also the "administrative Chief" of the government, and almost all federal administrative officials are responsible ultimately to him, as he in turn is responsible for their actions to the people, for the President is charged with the duty of seeing that the laws are "faithfully executed."

Finally, the President has a share in the legislative power as well, for the Constitution gives him power to veto any bill Congress may pass. And any bill so vetoed cannot become law unless two-thirds of both Houses vote to override the President's veto.

One of the important means by which the war potential of the United States is mobilized is through the exercise by the President of his special war and emergency powers. Many of these powers are derived directly from the Constitution, which gives to the President broad authority to take those steps necessary to preserve the national safety. In addition, many powers exercised by the President in time of national emergency or of war are conferred on him by act of Congress.

Constitutional Powers

The constitutional provision that "The Executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America," is the basis upon which the authority of the President rests. Included within this executive power are all the powers necessary to enable him to carry out his duty to "take care that the Laws be faithfully executed" and to fulfil his oath that he will "to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States."

In time of war, one of the most important elements of the executive power is derived from the specific constitutional provision that the President shall be the Commander in Chief of the Army and of the Navy of the United States. This gives him not only the final decision in the conduct of actual military operations, but also empowers him to take other necessary emergency steps in order to insure that those operations will be successful. The scope of this power depends largely upon the magnitude of the emergency confronting the nation.

Before the United States entered the present war, President Roosevelt found it necessary to direct the Secretary of War, by executive order, to take the plant of the North American Aviation Company and to produce the airplanes called for by the government contracts because it was apparent that a strike there was seriously hampering the national defence.

The transaction of business with foreign nations—which, as Jefferson said, "is executive altogether"—is also a very important element in determining the war policies and actions of the United States. Even in the process of making a formal treaty, which must, of course, be ratified by the Senate, all preliminary negotiations are completely in the hands of the President or his agents. In time of war or of international emergency, it is the President's duty to make clear, by declaration or by agreement with representatives of other nations, the policy which the United States intends to pursue with regard to the war or the emergency.

The executive power in the field of foreign affairs is not limited to the mere declaration of policy. It may be expressed in international agreements to meet immediate and practical issues.

Under such an agreement the U.S. Government in September 1940 transferred 50 destroyers to Great Britain in return for leases of important naval bases on British territory in the Western Hemisphere. In transmitting to Congress copies of the notes which had been exchanged, the President explained this action by pointing out that: "Preparation for defence is an inalienable prerogative of a sovereign state. Under present circumstances this exercise of sovereign rights is essential to the maintenance of our peace and safety."

Often when the President has been forced to use his emergency powers, he has asked that Congress specifically approve and authorize these acts.

The general approval of the American people and the frequent Congressional recognition and ratification of presidential action under the emergency powers have conclusively answered the objections of those who would construe the Constitution so narrowly as to make the President powerless in a time of national crisis.

Statutory Powers

The conduct of the national defence does not depend entirely or even to a large extent on the special emergency powers of the President. Most of the broad discretionary powers which a President exercises in time of war are given to him by acts of Congress. When the nation is confronted by a threat to its safety, the people and Congress have always recognized that many serious problems will arise which demand a solution so swiftly that they cannot be solved by specific Congressional action.

Trusting in the wisdom of the President to use his powers only to the extent necessary to preserve the nation through these crises, Congress has therefore delegated to him many types of wide and general powers. In some instances the grants of power have been only temporary, designed to meet an immediate but passing need. In others they have remained a part of the body of federal law, as a reserve of legislative preparedness for the emergencies of national defence.

In the present war, several sweeping delegations of power have been made to enable the President to minimize the dislocation of civilian economy which mobilization for modern warfare inevitably entails. Among these, for instance, is the act of October 2, 1942, which authorizes and directs the President "to issue a general order stabilizing prices, wages and salaries, affecting the cost of living." This act constitutes a recognition by Congress that such a problem can be solved only by day-to-day decisions, as new difficulties arise which must be solved instantly and effectively.

A delegation of power of a new type was made to the President in the emergency which preceded entrance of the United States into the present war. Although the nation was not yet involved in hostilities, the people of America and the members of Congress saw clearly that the national safety depended on the continued resistance of the democratic nations which were fighting a gallant struggle against the aggressors. For this reason, the United States desired to supply those nations with arms and other necessary supplies even though they no longer had the money to pay for them. It was evident that such a programme could not be carried through by numerous specific statutes. Under the Lend-Lease Act, therefore, the President is empowered "when he deems it in the interest of national defense" to authorize the manufacture or procurement of any defence article "for the Government of any country whose defence the President deems vital to the defence of the United States."

The terms and conditions upon which such aid is to be given, are to "those which the President deems satisfactory," and the benefit to the United States may be payments, repayments in kind, or "any other direct or indirect benefit which the President deems satisfactory."—USOWI.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY IN U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2: President Roosevelt, commenting on the observance of the Third International Students Day on November 17 said the youth of the United Nations are fighting victoriously and finding a unity of purpose.

President Roosevelt said: "Five years ago, on November 17, 1939, occurred a horrible massacre of Czechoslovakian students and professors by Nazis—a despicable mass murder that subsequent events proved was but part of the Nazi design to quiet forever the voices of men who considered death preferable to the destruction of their freedom of belief, and their right to teach that belief.

"Since that day, valiant youths from all the United Nations, especially the youth from those countries which have been occupied by the enemy—China, Ethiopia, Poland, Norway, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Greece, Yugoslavia, Russia, the Philippine Islands—have fought, bled and died to preserve with this freedom the right to build together a future world where a freeman may be peacefully secure from aggression and force.

"They are still fighting today, victoriously, and discovering under fire their great common unity of purpose.

"In the world of tomorrow, these youths will be the builders of the future of nations. Through courageous, vigorous effort, by friendship and common striving, theirs will be the task of replenishing intellectual vigour in their war-disrupted countries.

"In observing November 17 again this year as an International Students Day, American youth joins with the youth of all freedom-loving nations in pledging itself anew to those tasks and to that faith in the world of tomorrow toward which we now advance."—U.S.O.W.I.

Gestapo Officials Killed In R.A.F. Raid

LONDON, Nov. 5: One hundred and seventy-five Germans were killed in a Royal Air Force 'Mosquito' pinpoint raid on the Gestapo headquarters at the Aarhus University in Jutland last Tuesday, says a Danish Press service in Stockholm. Three high ranking Gestapo officers were among the killed.

Iran's Prime Minister May Resign

TEHERAN, Nov. 4: Rumours that Mohammed Saed, the present Prime Minister, forced by the fact that the Russians are unwilling to negotiate with him, may resign, are circulating in Teheran to-day. Parliament is in session twice daily. Mahommed Saed's opposition to the Soviet application for oil concessions in northern Persia continues, but the political tension to which it is exposing the country will have to be resolved as soon as possible.

It is questionable whether the Government would have Parliament's consent to grant the application for oil concessions. The Soviet Foreign vice-Commissar, M. Ravtaradze, seems resolved to stay in Teheran until the question is solved.—Reuter.

MADRAS, Nov. 5: The next session of the Tamil Nadu Provincial Hindu Maha Sabha will be held at Palani on December 1.—A. P.

BOSTON, Nov. 5: President Roosevelt to-night (Saturday), awarded the distinguished service medal, posthumously, to Field Marshal Sir John Dill.—Reuter.

AMERICAN ASSAULT ON PINAMOPOAN

Japs Holding On To Last Foothold On Leyte

GEN. MACARTHUR'S H.Q., PHILIPPINES, Nov. 5.—The 'communique' states that 57 Japanese planes were wiped out on the ground and ten shot down in air battles as the American planes stepped up attacks on Cebu and Negros islands, west of Leyte, for the loss of four American planes.

"In the Tenth Corps sector the 24th Division has commenced land and water assault on Pinamopoan, seven miles west of Carigara, at the north end of the narrow Ormok corridor. The enemy has prepared hasty defensive positions in hills fronting north of Ormok and is endeavouring to protect his last remaining foothold on the Leyte island. The enemy who counter-attacked near Capocan was bloodily repulsed. Our fighters continue low-level strafing attacks on enemy motorised convoys north of Ormok, forcing continual dispersal of troops and vehicles and effectively preventing organised movement along the highway.

Night infiltration attempts by the enemy's sorties west of Dagami were readily repulsed. The enemy's air attacks were limited to night harassing raids against shore installations causing moderate damage. One enemy fighter was shot down."

AMERICANS BOMB JAP HELD AIRFIELDS

LONDON, Nov. 5: The Japanese News Agency reports that about 300 American planes, believed to have come from aircraft-carriers of the Task Force operating east of Luzon island, raided Clark airfield near Manila and the Legaspe sector on Thursday morning.

Gen. MacArthur's communique added that 57 tons of bombs were dropped on the Davao aerodrome. Heavy bombers in a night attack on Macassar dropped 36 tons of bombs along the waterfront.

ON BURMA FRONT

KANDY, Nov. 5: To-day's S. E. A. C. "Communique" says:—

Heavy bombers of Eastern Air Command, with fighter escort, yesterday attacked railway targets at Insein on the outskirts of Rangoon. Other Allied aircraft attacked airfields and rolling stock in Central Burma and positions near Fort White.

The shipyard and airfield at Vinh on the gulf of Tongking in French Indo-China, (200 miles west of Hainan Island) were bombed on the night of November 2/3.

On the following night attacks were made on road and river traffic in the Chindwin region and airfields and rolling stock in Central Burma.

One Allied aircraft is missing.

CHIN HILLS: Operations around Kennedy Peak on the Tiddim-Fort White Road Progress satisfactorily.

ARAKAN: Our artillery was again active against targets near Buthidaung.

AUSTRALIAN DESTROYERS

Australian destroyers at present with the Eastern Fleet will in future operate together under the Command of Acting Captain H. J. Buchanan, Royal Australian Navy. Under an agreement between the British and Australian Governments Australia provides officers and ratings for the destroyers which are supplied by the Admiralty.

SIR C. V. RAMAN ON PLANNING

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD Nov. 5.

Sir C. V. Raman, speaking on planning and planners at the meeting of the progressive Club said all sorts of planning and other projects were in the air and the press was filled with them. It had been estimated that these plans would cost crores of rupees but Sir C. V Raman said "I fail to understand from where all this money is to come. I know personally hundreds of families who have been deprived of ordinary necessities of life such as milk, and cloth. If planning meant taxation to the maximum limit, it would certainly not be welcomed to the people of India. Rationing and other control orders brought about regimentation of the people's life resulting in curtailment of civil liberty. There is no dearth of talent in the country. Given necessary opportunities and requisite atmosphere, our young men can stand comparison with those of other countries."

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

PATNA, Nov. 4: The "Indian Nation" authoritatively declares that Mr. C. P. Sinha, M.L.A., Provincial Leader of the National War Front, has been offered the vice-chancellorship of the Patna University in succession to Dr. Sachidananda Sinha whose term expires in December next. It is further understood that Mr. Sinha has accepted it.—United Press.

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Lord Wavell has arrived in Lahore by air, says a message.

We do hope Mr. Jinnah has noted this and arranged to hasten to the capital of Pakistan directly the Viceroy leaves it.

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A Right Reverend British Bishop has, we notice, written an article pessimistically discussing the question: "Are Britons Losing Their Honesty?"

Perhaps we had better not say anything. Well—we mean to say it's so embarrassing and then we might add to the grief of the Bishop.

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It is declared from Allied Headquarters, Mediterranean, that "Greece is now believed to be entirely liberated."

As soon as the belief is confirmed His Excellency the Viceroy will, we trust, announce a Greece Liberation Day to enable Indians all over the country to observe it with thanksgiving and rejoicings.

All right, all right, under the auspices, if you insist, of the National War Front and its enthusiastic orators.

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PHILLIPS EPISODE

Question Disallowed In Council of State.

—Headlines.

And quite rightly too. It cannot be too often emphasised that Mr. Phillips' views on the Indian situation are no concern of Indians.

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According to a Teheran message, Persian Ambassadors recalled from London, Turkey and Moscow have met to draft on important issues concerning Persia.

We hope that among the most important happenings which it is the duty of these diplomats abroad to note and which they should fully take into account in their report is the mass demonstration at—Tabriz.

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The Moscow Radio announces that Soviet Russia has refused a proposal by the Swiss Government for the establishment of diplomatic relations.

This is history repeating itself in reverse.

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A Swedish paper reports that Nazi leaders have decided that Herr Adolph Hitler will not appear publicly in future.

As a matter of fact, the man should have felt ashamed of himself long ago.

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"Have you proposed to Blanche yet?"

"I was just going to when she said she loved Wordsworth, Shelley and Keats. What chance do I stand with those fellows around?"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Occasionally try to reform a man by roasting him.

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Many a man's first mistake was the selection of his parents.

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If a man is incompetent he usually charges it up to bad luck.

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The only noticeable thing about some men is that they are unworthy of notice

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As a matrimonial prize a homely girl makes good more often than a pretty one.

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When a man gives his satanical majesty his due it is usually at the expense of his other creditors.

NEW HONORARY DOCTORS OF ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY

Honorary degrees of Doctor were conferred on Sir C. V. Raman and Mr. Iqbalnarain Gurtu, ex-Vice-Chancellor, at the Convocation of the Allahabad University held last evening, Mr. Amarnath Jha, Vice-Chancellor, presiding. The Convocation address was delivered by Sir Kailas Haskar.—United Press.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 5: Sir Kailas Narain Haksar inaugurated the Commerce Association at the Allahabad University in the presence of a distinguished gathering, Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Editor, "Amrita Bazar Patrika", presiding.

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RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS IN PARLE-ANDHERI AREA

The work of renewing the current ration cards by pasting slips over them will be done during the current week at the shops mentioned below in Vile-Parle, Andheri, Majas Madh, Versova and Jogeshwari in the Bombay Suburban District.

Those whose cards are registered at any of the shops should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are drawn during the week.

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The hours for renewal and also for issue of rations at the ration shops and Government Grain Shops concerned during the week will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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"By Co-operating With Congress Alone, Can We Liberate India"

Madhavrao Bagal's Address At Sangli State People's Conference

MIRAJ, Nov. 5.

"We cannot separate the States from united and indivisible India, and India from the world. We cannot, therefore remain aloof from the great organisation in British India, i.e., the Indian National Congress. Efforts on the part of the States' subjects to attain freedom by depending only on the organisations in the States are bound to suffer defeat. By co-operating with the Congress alone we would be able to liberate our Nation. As a beginning in this direction the Deccan States must organise both for constructive and political programme."

Thus observed Mr. Madhavrao K Bagal, Chairman of the Kolhapur State's People's Conference, presiding over the eighteenth session of the Sangli State's People's Conference which commenced to-day at Kavathe Mahankal.

Referring to the constitution introduced in the Sangli State, Mr. Bagal said that it was not a progressive one, and commended the examples of the Aundh and Phaltan States in that behalf. "The present assemblies in the States", continued Mr. Bagal, "are not really representative. They are simply platforms to demonstrate the wisdom of the chosen few. As long as the leadership lies with those not in touch with the masses, easy-chair politicians and few literates, these bodies would not be useful to the people. Workers enjoying the confidence of the masses, having sense of duty and responsibility and courageous enough to fight for them must be elected.

After referring to the post-war reconstruction plans, national and international he said: "If wars are to end, the world must accept Socialism This does not mean blindly following the U.S.S.R. If pure democracy is to prevail in India, we must have a happy blending of Socialism and Gandhism. Under a false pretence of Nationalism, the economic centralisation is giving birth to dictatorial system of experts. We cannot ignore this defect, which can be remedied by adopting the Gandhian principles of non-violence and Gandhiji's constructive programme. Hence village uplift and small-scale industries will be the support of the future Socialistic constitution of India."

Concluding Mr. Bagal said: "The Praja Parishad must not become a parliament of a few persons/ It must go deep into the hearts of the masses, awaken them and be ready as a fighting body for the poor. It must level all distinctions."—United Press.

NO RELATIONS WITH SWISS GOVERNMENT

Soviet Wants Clear Repudiation Of Past Policy

LONDON, Nov. 4: The Moscow radio tonight (Saturday) quoted a Soviet Foreign Ministry Statement that the Soviet Government has refused a proposal from the Swiss Government for the establishment of diplomatic relations.

The statement said that the Swiss note, announcing the readiness of the Swiss Federal Council openly to discuss all past problems, "passes over in silence the question of the policy which the Swiss Government has pursued all these past years in regard to the Soviet Union. For it is a well-known fact that for many years the Swiss Government, violating its ancient democratic traditions, has pursued a hostile and pro-Fascist policy towards the Soviet Union which, together with other democratic countries, is waging war against Hitlerite Germany in the interests of peace-loving nations. The Swiss Government has so far in no way repudiated its former hostile policy towards the Soviet Union."—Reuter.

Gujarat Congressmen Criticise Food Policy

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 4

The Gujarat Central Congress Committee recently formed by released Congressmen has issued a statement criticising the procurement and grow more food policy of Government. It states that without permitting proper rotation of crops, cultivation will suffer and the difficulties of deficit areas will be aggravated. The committee urges Government to fix a higher ration for villagers than that fixed for people of towns and cities and to exempt from the levy scheme those cultivators whose stock is less than their yearly requirements.—A. P.

Mrs. Vijaylakshmi Pandit

NEW YORK, Nov. 5: Mrs. Vijaylakshmi Pandit, sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, has been granted visa to visit the United States it is learned from reliable Indian quarters. Mrs. Pandit's two daughters are studying at the Wellesley College and it is believed she will visit them.—Reuter.

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CONTROL OF CLOTH AND YARN IN U. P.

CAWNPORE, Nov. 5.

It is learnt that the U. P. Government is considering the question of appointing a textile commissioner for United Provinces to regulate the working of the U. P. Cloth and Yarn Control Order and to deal with various problems affecting this trade and industry. The Provincial Government has viewed with concern the black marketing rampant in this province and continued attempts by manufacturers and dealers to evade the provisions of Cloth and Yarn Control Order.—A. P.

Indo-Ceylonese Interdependence

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4.

Mr. M S. Aney speaking at a dinner party given tonight by Mr. Vaithianathan, Officiating Representative in India of the Ceylon Government and Mrs. Vaithianathan, said:—"We cannot think of Indian problems purely from the point of view of Indians or of Ceylon's problems purely from the point of view of the Ceylonese.

Speaking of Ceylon, Mr. Anev said what was remarkable was not only its great natural beauty but the "beauty of heart" of the Ceylonese and the inherent goodness and sense of justice of the ordinary man in the street in the island, and if the future was not meant for the big man at the top but for the ordinary man in the street, then one could look forward with hope to the future in that island.

Mr. Vaithianathan proposing the toast of the guest said, he had no doubt that during his term of office in the island Mr. Aney would assist in the solution of its problems not only to the benefit of India and Indians but towards fostering the happiness of Ceylon and the Ceylonese.

Sketching the historic background of Indo-Ceylon relations, Mr. Vaithianathan said Indo-Ceylonese amity had ebbed and flowed in the course of history but Indo-Ceylonese inter-independence always existed and always would exist.—A. P.

Aney Entertained

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4.

Mr. M. S. Aney, the Government of India's Representative in Ceylon, was entertained at a party this evening by Mr. K. Santanam former member of the Central Assembly.

Among those present were members of the Assembly including Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. N. M. Joshi, Mr. K. C. Neogy, and Mr. N. Sivaraj. Mr. Aney gave a talk explaining the situation in Ceylon with reference to the forthcoming constitutional enquiry by the Royal Commission and the attitude of the Indian Community in the Island.—A. P.

Iran's Representative In India

TEHERAN, Nov. 4: Following the development of commercial relations between India and Iran as a result of the war, an independent post of an Indian Commercial Representative for Iran has been created. Leading newspapers assume that Major Hassan now serving at the British Embassy here will be appointed to the post.—Reuter.

Creating Islamic Spirit Among Muslims

ALIGARH, Nov. 4: A meeting of the All-India Muslim League Education Committee was held here. Many Muslim educationists took part in it. There was free exchange of thought for creating Islamic spirit among the Muslims. A general meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim Education Conference will be held here on November 11.

TRUTH ABOUT PUNJAB BAN

Dr. Afzal Husain Qadri, convener of the All-India Muslim League Education Committee in a statement on the Punjab Government's refutation of his assertion that they have refused to permit their educationists to serve on the said Committee, says that he has documentary evidence in support of his contention. The work of the Committee, he adds, is non-political and its aim is to remodel the Muslim education in India after the war." "However," Dr. Qadri concludes, "we will welcome any chance on their part. I am placing all the facts before the Punjab Assembly League Party and will reveal them before the Punjab Assembly."—A. P.

ENCOURAGING ENQUIRY IN YARN MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 31.

The yarn market has remained firm and fairly steady during the whole past week and hence prices have fluctuated within a very narrow limits. The undertone has remained very steady. Inquiries from almost all important consuming centres have been very encouraging for all counts of yarns particularly for fine yarns, but the dealers are unable to meet the demand on account of the growing scarcity of fine yarns especially for 40s and upwards. In case of coarse and medium yarns, supplies are available to some extent but in some cases wherever there is scarcity, buyers are able to get very small lots, and not sufficient for their requirements. In case of fine yarns however, as well as in case of two-fold yarns very small and insignificant quantities are received by the dealers against their quotas with the result that supplies have become very short and consumers have been suffering from want of these yarns.

LIMITED SUPPLY.

It is not definitely known whether the Mills are not actually doubling their yarns or have been using more stock for their own consumption or whether have been supplying a large portion to Government for defence purpose, but it is clear that the local market is getting very limited and small supplies so far as folded yarns are concerned and also so far fine yarns are concerned. The handloom weavers as well as the powerloom factories have been constantly trying to secure their supplies in these counts of yarns but on account of the circumstances stated above they do not get even 10 per cent of their requirements. Raports from the Punjab and Northern Districts show that the yarns of coarse and medium counts are now available freely. In case o Calcutta however, the artificial scarcity yet continues since the Textile Commissioner is reported not to have released the supplies which have accumulated at the Railway Stations and in the Docks. Prices therefore have considerably advanced in the Calcutta markets due to the artificial scarcity. Madras reports further improvement in distribution although the scheme put into operation is reported to be very complicated and one sided. The future tendency of the market continues to remain hopeful.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 27th October:—

Demand Liabilities in India	603,67,71,000
Time Liabilities in India	196,27,54,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	24,78,82,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,19,52,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	49,94,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	104,34,46,000
Advances in India	195,93,50,000
Bills discounted in India	10,22,66,000

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, Nov. 2.

Total bullion £2,541,000; Public deposits £11,400,000; (a) Other deposits £248,000,000; Government securities £220,500,000; (b) Other securities £15,000,000; Notes, gold and silver coin £31,500,000; Notes in circulation £1,171,000,000; Ratio of reserve to liabilities 12.13 p c; (a) Other deposits include bankers £193,000,000; (b) Other securities include discounts and advances £10,100,000; Total deposits £259,400,000; Total securities £236,100,000.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.

December 21.49 January 21.42 March 21.58 Middling Spot 21.99

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December 21.52 January 21.54 March 21.62 Middling Spot 21.10

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES:—During August there were 13 industrial disputes in Bombay Province—nine in Bombay and one each at Ahmedabad, Jalgaon, Bhusaval and Jogeshwari, in Bombay Suburban District. The number of workpeople involved was 14,350 and the number of working days lost was 23,215.

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BR. PRIVATE GIVES RS. 5 FOR BIHAR RELIEF

PATNA, Nov. 5.

Private G. Carritt, an English soldier attached to the South-East India Command, sent an amount of Rs. 5 to the North Bihar Co-ordinated Relief Committee and wrote: "I read your appeal on behalf of the suffering people of Bihar in the "People's War." Please accept this contribution from an English soldier and all my hopes are that this war and all it brings forth will end such suffering."—United Press.

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TWO DETENUS RELEASED

PATNA, Nov. 5.

Two detenus were released from the Patna Camp Jail yesterday. Since the interview with the detenus by the Review Board in the middle of the last month, about 25 have been set free. The number of detenus in this jail is now about 112. It is learnt that this jail will be disbanded on or about November 25 and those not released till then will be taken to the Bhagalpur Camp Jail.—United Press.

NO RIFT BETWEEN CHINA & U. S. A.

Stilwell's Recall Was Question Of Personality, Says T. V. Soong

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4: The Chinese Foreign Minister T. V. Soong said today (Saturday): "The recall of General Stilwell was entirely a question of personality and has nothing to do with any difference of policy between China and the United States. Far from any rift developing between China and United States, I believe from now on relations between the two countries will be more understanding, intimate and fruitful than ever before. Of course this statement trenches on the realm of prophecy and it will be future events that will justify or falsify it. But I for one feel entirely optimistic."—Reuter.

IN DEFENCE OF CHIANG

O. M. Green's Retort To American Press

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A reply to American critics of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek appears in to-day's "Observer" by a leading interpreter of the war in China, Mr. O. M. Green.

After describing the Kuomintang as a kaleidoscope ranging from Liberals to outright Totalitarians, Green said: "What is so extraordinary is the virulent attacks by some American writers on Gen. Chiang as the arch reactionary. Probably he was not altogether blameless in the quarrel with Gen. Stilwell. He is autocratic and must be desperately tired by the heavy burden he bears But he is supremely a statesman and a patriot. Several months of negotiation between him and the Communists recently produced offers from the Generalissimo which contain hope of compromise and he has succeeded to some extent in lifting the iron censorship and the dragooning of public opinion.

The earnest hope of all the Generalissimo's friends is that he will throw himself upon the support of the sterling masses of China, now politically awakened as never before, to break "the old gang." But the American Press onslaught has obviously made his position immensely difficult since any concession by him now will be misrepresented as bowing to foreign dictation."

The Half-Column By "Dim"

With the war in Europe gradually drawing to a close, one would have expected that the war in the Pacific would also be ready to end. Instead the news from China is far from encouraging. The recall of Gen. Stilwell and the U.S. President's explanation of that recall do not make encouraging reading. A certain deterioration appears to have set in somewhere, which will make the Allied task of clearing the Pacific and China increasingly difficult. Mr. Churchill in his recent speech disillusioned many who had thought that with the fall of Germany, Japan would fold up as a matter of course. Now it is clear that it will take time before the general clearing-up of the Germans is complete. The war is dragging on even though the initial victory in Europe has virtually been won. The new grouping of German defences is going to be a tough job to break through. Fighting for their fatherland is going to give the German an added zest. Germany knows its days are numbered but the defeat they will accept will be different from the sort of defeat the armies of the Kaiser were willing to accept. The Nazi machine will not allow morale to rot. The very lives of the Nazi leaders depend on a successful defence of their homeland. Hope springs eternal in the human breast and even though the Nazis are already feeling the hangman's rope around their necks, human nature is such that they will try and put off the strangling to as far a date as possible. When the Allies have smashed the Nazi machine, there will be nowhere in the world where men like Hitler, Goering and the rest of that crew will find harbour. Like M.G.M.'s short picture, the world has shown to Hitler that "Crime Does Not Pay." But can they stave off the day of judgment? The next few months will be horrible to live through for anyone in Nazi Germany. It is the end, we all know, but all over the world people are asking: "How soon will it be?"

To EVERY THINKING INDIAN, the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting and its breakdown are of the utmost importance. A very critical picture of the meeting and its implications is given by D. F. KARAKA in his new pamphlet entitled "FOR EVERY THINKING INDIAN". In spite of its appearance in the *Bombay Chronicle* in serial form, we sold 1,100 copies on the very first day. Price Re. One. The pamphlet is also published in Gujarati by the *Sanj Vartman* Press.—Price 8 annas.
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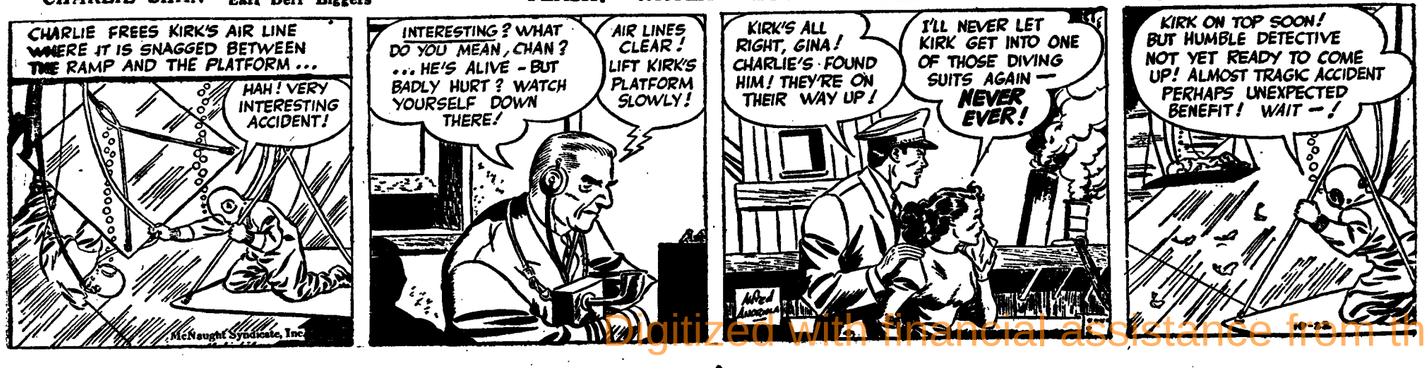
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HAH! VERY INTERESTING ACCIDENT!
INTERESTING? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, CHAN? ... HE'S ALIVE - BUT BADLY HURT? WATCH YOURSELF DOWN THERE!
AIR LINES CLEAR! LIFT KIRK'S PLATFORM SLOWLY!
KIRK'S ALL RIGHT, GINA! CHARLIE'S FOUND HIM! THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY UP!
I'LL NEVER LET KIRK GET INTO ONE OF THOSE DIVING SUITS AGAIN — NEVER EVER!
KIRK ON TOP SOON! BUT HUMBLE DETECTIVE NOT YET READY TO COME UP! ALMOST TRAGIC ACCIDENT PERHAPS UNEXPECTED BENEFIT! WAIT —!
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Rich Gujarati Gentleman? aged 31, wishes to come into contact with independent young lady of any nationality, view matrimony. Please Communicate with photo if possible to Box, No. 6462, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a suitable bride for Hindu Advocate, aged 26 and decently settled in life. Apply Post Box No. 6470, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted immediately competent reliable Cook, Goan or Musalmin, age round about 40, pay Rs. 65|- p. m. for a small State. Some conveniences. Apply to Box No. 821, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Shorthand Typist and a General Clerk knowing Gujarati and typing for a Solicitors' Office. Those having experience in the line preferred, Apply stating qualifications and salary required to Box No. 6458, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Immediately:—(1) Cattle Inspectors for Dairy Cattle work in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District. Pay: Rs. 60-4-100, plus Dearness Allowance. Matric and Non-Matrics may come for an interview with applications and testimonials on 6th, 7th, 8th November 1944 between 12 to 2 p.m. at 3-Turner Road, Bandra. (2) Agricultural Graduates as Dairy Inspectors. Pay: Rs. 180-10-270 plus Dearness Allowance. Apply before 10th November 1944. Only Bombay domiciles need apply Dy. Director of Agriculture, Dairy Farming, Bandra. 332

Wanted a Graduate, strong in English, trained preferred. Apply to Box No. 836, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted: For the proposed College of Arts of The Bassein Education Society at Bassein. Professors and Lecturers in English, Sanskrit, Marathi, History and Economics, Geography, Civics, Logic and Mathematics, to be appointed in the following grades:—Professors Rs. 150-10/1-250. Lecturers Rs. 125-5/1-175 The appointment will be on probation for One Year in the first instance and dependent on affiliation being granted. Applicants are requested to send in their applications stating age, qualifications, special subjects and additional subjects, if they can take any, to reach the President, Sir Sitaram S. Patkar, 38 Hughes Road, Gamdevi, Bombay, before 15th November, 1944. A higher start may be given to persons with special qualifications and experience. 776

Applications are invited for the following posts at the Sevashram-Hospital Broach. (1) A full time Doctor (M.B.B.S.). (2) A House Surgeon (M.B.B.S.) for a period of six months. (3) A House Surgeon (L.C.P.S.,) (4) Qualified Nurses B. P. N. A. or B. N. C. Applications stating terms, experience and qualifications should be forwarded before 30-11-1944 to the Trustees, Sevashram, Broach. Selected candidates will have to present themselves for an interview at their cost. 799

Wanted young men to undergo training as Comptometer Operators. Minimum qualification matriculation. Bright prospects for candidates trained in our School. Apply to:—Messrs. Felt and Tarrant (India) Co., Post Box No. 376, Bombay. 6476

Wanted for a first class Restaurant, an experienced Store-Keeper. Parsee preferred. Apply Box No. 6480, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted hard-working Shop Assistant for European Restaurant. Apply Box No. 6481, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted immediately qualified experienced Chief Engineer for our 1,800 double carbonati on plant with experience turbo generators and considerable skill of designing and manufacturing in own workshop. Apply to The Mahalakshmi Sugar Mills Co., Ltd., Hamira (Kapurthala State). 6469

Wanted for the Office of Superintending Engineer Western Circle, a Draughtsman in the scale of Rs. 40-5/2-75-EB-90 with usual allowances as sanctioned by the Government of India. Persons with experience will be considered for higher pay in the grade. Application may be addressed to Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, Central P. W. D., Commerce House, Ballard Estate, Bombay to reach on or before 10-11-1944. 841

Applications are invited for the post of a Medical Officer in the Municipal Dispensary at Chopda in the scale of pay of Rs. 70-5/2-130 with the benefit of Provident Fund and free quarters. Dearness allowance will be paid at the sanctioned rate. Those who have passed at least L. C. P. & S. or L. M. P. examination should apply in their own handwriting to the undersigned on or before 30th November 1944, stating their age, caste, experience, etc., with copies of testimonials if any. Maganlal Nagindas, President Chopda Municipality, Chopda Municipal Office, dated 1st November, 1944 868

Wanted one English knowing Manager for Railway Indian Refreshment Room. Experience Dining Car essential. Maximum salary offered Rs. 75 according to experience with meals. Applications stating experience etc., should rach before 10th November, 1944. Apply to Contractor Railway Indian Refreshment Room, Hotgi Jn. 6467

Wanted Graduate Accountants, Salesmen, Travellers, Clerks, Packers, Officeboys, bring applications personally Onward Trading Company, Carnac Road, opposite Gokaldas Hospital Third Floor. 6483

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male candidates to fill a temporary vacancy in the post of Professor of Economics in the Bengal Educational Service, on a pay of Rs. 150 p. m. The vacancy is likely to continue for the duration of the war. Qualification—First or second class Masters degree. Age—35. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 24th November, 1944.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Indian and British women of character, integrity and good education to fill responsible posts in an important country-wide organisation offering attractive terms, congenial work under ideal conditions and good prospects. For further particulars. Apply to Post Bcx No. 874, "Bombay Chronicle."

WANTED.

AN ANTI-MALARIAL MEDICAL OFFICER for carrying out malaria survey in Bijapur Town. Pay Rs. 150|- PLUS special pay of Rs. 25|- PLUS conveyance allowance Rs. 25|-. Post temporary for 15 months including three months of training at Sirsi. Minimum qualification L.C.P. & S. Applications should reach the Assistant Director of Public Health in charge Malariology, Sirsi, Kanara District, before 15th November 1944, furnishing particulars about qualifications, previous experience, age and domicile and copies of testimonials.

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PUELIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Scheduled Caste candidates to fill the post of Principal, Government School of Arts, Calcutta in the B.S.E.S. Qualification—Received training of a high order in Art. Pay Rs. 300-1,000 (initial pay will be fixed on basis of age). Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 24th November 1944.

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NOTICE

UJJAIN SINGHAST FAIR BANNED

IN THE INTEREST of the intending pilgrims it is hereby announced that considering the shortage of foodstuffs and difficulties in transport due to wartime Gwalior Government has banned the holding of the Singhast Fair, Ujjain, the first and second phases of which were to take place from September to November this year and from March to June 1945 respectively.

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SITUATION WANTED

Energetic young man seeks immediate employment as Agent Canvasser in Bombay City and Suburbs. Apply to box No. 6477, "Bombay Chronicle".

Qualified Factory Manager with Bombay experience seeks suitable place with established firms. Write to Box No. 6482, "Bombay Chronicle".

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted—Stockist and Agents throughout India for pure Bee-Honey and Bee-Wax on reasonable terms. Only reliable firms need apply sample 1 lb. Rs. 2 only. United India Corporation—Haidwani G. T. Rly. 6484

LOANS & MORTGAGES

We arrange to give loans on shops, workshops or to the gazetted servants communicate Kumar Co., 236 Kalbadevi Road. 6479

Loans given against Shops, Factories Policies, Gazetted Officers or any security cheap interest. Kantilal Company, 28, New Hanuman Lane, Kalbadevi, Bombay. 6488

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

To Sell. "Bombay View" at Colaba, Kitredge Road. Apply Premjee Nagurdas, 84, Bazargate Street, Fort. 6460

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

British Engineering firm require Godown Accommodation approximately five thousand square feet floor space Bombay or Suburbs. Please send full particulars to Post Box 506, Bombay. 6466

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted complete power driven Confectionery Plant, old or new, in perfect working condition, correspond, giving full details of machinery quoting separately for every unit, with Upper Doab Sugar Mills Ltd., Shamli (S. S. L. Rly.) Dt. Muzaffarnagar. 817

MACHINERY FOR SALE

Brand new pulverisers with air separators edge-runners, Band Saw Mills, and Ball Mills, etc. Correspond:—S. Paul & Co., 33, Sheo Charan Lal Road, Allahabad. 6486

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Wanted Enquiries, guaranteed profit 15 per cent, only those who can invest need apply. S. V. P. Limited, 211, Charni Road, Bombay.

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MASSAGE

Slimming, Ailments treated Electrically, Medically, Massage Pedicure Corns Treatment. Nurse available from 9 to 12 noon appointment 22579. Free day Hospital Wednesdays 2-30, 7-30. 6478

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF EUROPEAN BRITISH WOMEN

IN PURSUANCE of the Registration (Emergency Powers) Ordinance 1944, it is hereby notified that all European British women between the ages of 18 and 50 years on 1st November 1944, resident in Bombay City must, subject to the exceptions given below, register themselves. This Ordinance does not apply to Domiciled European or Anglo-Indian women or European British women married to men who are not European British subjects.

(1) Registration may be effected at the Registration Office which is—

Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch II, C.I.D. Building, III Floor, near Crawford Market,

OR AT

(i) European Association Office, 32 Nicol Road, Ballard Estate,

(ii) Women's Voluntary Services Office, 141 Mint Road, (next to Town Hall),

(iii) Office of the Station Staff Officer (Wives & Families), Thos. Cook & Son's Building, Hornby Road.

These offices will be open on week days from Monday, the 13th November 1944, to the 25th November 1944, inclusive, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. except Saturday, the 18th November, and Saturday, the 25th November, when they will be open between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. A representative will be present at each office to give assistance in filling up the forms.

Forms may, however, be taken away and completed at home, and returned by post, or may even be obtained by writing to the Registration Office, C. I. D. Building. In both these cases, however, the forms returned by post must be addressed to the Registration Authority (i.e. Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch II, C.I.D. Building, Head Police Office, Bombay) who can accept no responsibility for non-receipt or late receipt of forms through the post or for incorrect filling in of the forms which will render the registree legally liable as shown in para (5).

(2) Certificate of Registration: Every person registering will receive a registration certificate signed by the Registration Authority and bearing her own signature.

(3) Persons Exempted from Registration:—The following are not required to register:

Any European British woman who—

(a) is a whole-time servant of Government, whether in civil, naval, military or air force;
(Whole-time employment is considered as seven hours per day or more); or

(b) is in permanent employment as a missionary of any religious denomination and is receiving separate remuneration for such employment; or

(c) is actively engaged as a qualified medical practitioner or is registered or otherwise qualified as a nurse and is earning her livelihood as such; or

(d) is the wife of a person other than a European British subject or who, having been the wife of such a person, has not since been married to a European British subject.

(4) Women Temporarily out of Bombay:—Any European British woman normally resident in Bombay and liable for registration who is temporarily absent from Bombay between the 13th and 25th November, should obtain forms by post from the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch II, Head Police Office, Bombay, and return them completed to this office by 25-11-1944.

(5) Penalty for Failure to Register:—Failure to register between November 13th and 25th, 1944, renders any person liable to do so open to a fine of Rs. 100.

(6) Change of Address:—Any changes of address by a registree for a period exceeding one month must be notified to the Registering Authority.

H. E. BUTLER,
Registering Authority.

Bombay, dated the 31st October, 1944.

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ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Typists and Clerks in Naval Store Department in the grade of Rs. 50-3-80-4-120 (Commencing at Rs. 59/- per month) plus dearness allowance.

QUALIFICATION:— Matriculate and above.

MINIMUM TYPING SPEED:—40 words per minute.

Applicants should apply in person with applications between 3 P.M. and 4 P.M. at the following address any working day before 10-11-44.

Superintending Naval Store Officer, India,
Albert Building, (2nd Floor),
Hornby Road, Bombay.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS.

The Controller of Stores invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal No. 6. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy not refundable. Money Order or cash only. CLOSING DATE Wednesday the 22nd November 1944 at 3 P. M. (N. S. T.)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male candidates of all communities to fill a temporary post of the Director of Social Hygiene Clinics, Bengal on a pay of Rs. 1,000 per mensem with permission to private consulting practice for three hours in the afternoon. Age—Not less than 35 years. Qualifications—M. B. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 23rd November, 1944.

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WANTED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS IN THE INDIAN AIR FORCE.

THE I. A. F. has a limited number of posts of Administrative Assistants for graduates of a recognised University with teaching and administrative experience. Honours graduates with good personality and physique will be preferred. They will be granted the rank of Sergeants or Warrant Officers on pay ranging from Rs. 115|- to 200|- p. m. all found. For further particulars apply immediately to or see the nearest Technical Recruiting Officer or the undersigned:—

S. R. TAWDE,
Provincial Publicity and Recruiting Officer.
Address:—National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, invites tenders upto 12 hours on 16-11-1944 for supplying and stacking trap stone ballast near Kurla Car Shed.

The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. This sum will not be refunded.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of "Foreman Mechanic" in the Bombay City Police.

At least ten years practical automobile workshop experience is essential, with knowledge of the working of all machine tools used in automobile repairs. Must be efficient in all branches of automobile repair work, with ability to control labour.

Applicants must not be less than 30 or more than 40 years of age.

The post is temporary, on a contract basis, for a period of five years on a consolidated fixed pay of Rs. 250|- per mensem plus free quarters, as admissible to a Sub-Inspector of Police. The continuance of this post may be considered at the end of the contract period but will be subject to revision of pay and other terms of service.

Copies of certificates only should be sent with the application, which should be submitted to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, Port, C|o. Motor Transport Workshops, Shepherd Road, Byculla, Bombay, before the 30th November, 1944.

W. W. GODWIN,
Dy. Commissioner of Police, Port.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 1st November, 1944.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

LABOUR WELFARE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of "WELFARE SUPERINTENDENT, ANTOP VILLAGE".

Applicants should be Graduates and must possess at least 3 years' experience in Labour or Social Welfare work. Persons possessing Diplomas in Social Service, Physical Education, etc. or such other qualifications will be given preference.

The pay of the post is Rs. 150|- rising to Rs. 200|- per month by annual increments of Rs. 10|- PLUS free residential quarters at Antop Village. The post is full time and permanent. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of 6 months, whereafter he will be confirmed if found satisfactory. If confirmed in the appointment, he will be subject in all respects to the Trustees' Service Rules including Provident Fund, Leave, etc.

The principal duties of the post will be to organise and conduct a welfare centre at Antop Village, a Port Trust Labour Colony having about 500 units with a population of over 5,000 labourers with their families, and to assist the Labour Welfare Officer in the administration of the Village.

Applications, which must be in the candidates' own handwriting stating age, nationality, previous experience, academical and other special qualifications, present appointment, etc. accompanied by references and copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) should be forwarded to the undersigned in sealed covers marked "Welfare Superintendent" so as to reach him not later than 25th November, 1944.

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon members of the Board of Trustees or any of their officers will disqualify the candidate concerned.

BATUK H. MEHTA,
Labour Welfare Officer.
Bombay Port Trust,
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a temporary post of Assistant Secretary, Post-War Reconstruction Committee, Bengal. Pay—250. Qualification—B. A. (Honours). Age not more than 30 years. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 20th November, 1944.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from European and Anglo-Indian candidates to fill a permanent post of Middle School Master, Victoria Boys' School Kurseong in the Bengal General Service. Pay—260-35|2-400-20|2-420. The selected candidate will be on probation for 2 years. Departmental officers not eligible to apply. Confirmation depends on passing the departmental examination in Bengali by the higher standard. Qualifications—(1) must be a British subject (2) be a graduate of a recognised University and possess experience of teaching general school subjects up to Junior Cambridge Course. Preference will be given to a candidate with music qualifications. Age—not to exceed 35 years. Candidates should furnish the following information in their applications: (1) Name in full, (2) Home address, (3) Present address, (4) Present age according to University certificates, (5) Father's name, (6) Academic qualifications, (7) Experience. Applications for which no form has been prescribed, together with an attested copy of evidence of age as well as certificates from two responsible persons not related to the candidate or connected with him by marriage, testifying to his private character, should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling not later than the 18th November, 1944. Canvassing will disqualify. A treasury receipt for Rs. 5|- must accompany every application.

P. B. RUDRA,
Secretary,
Public Service Commission, Bengal.

Darjeeling
The 21st October, 1944.

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FOR SALE

ONE COMPLETE OIL MILL, consisting of 4 expellers (Indian make) one crusher, one 75 H. P. G.E.C. Motor, one boiler, two filter press, one disintegrator, tanks with other necessary equipments.

Lands 5 acres (about) building, factory, godowns, office and staff quarters made of bricks and tiles.

Mill is situated in the North Arcot District, Madras, the principal groundnut producing area and very near to the railway station both broad and metre-gauges and is working. Please apply Box No. 864, "Bombay Chronicle." No brokers.

FOR SALE

ONE COMPLETE and running OIL MILL with necessary equipments and one Sholar type Krupp expeller, one Rosedown standard type expeller, one crusher (Indian made) one boiler 26 H. P. two vertical steam engines (One 26 H. P. and one 42 H. P.) One Filter press, one dynamo, three decorticators and required shafts, pulleys, beltings.

Land 2 acres buildings factory and Office made of brick and tin, godowns and quarters made of stone bricks and tiles.

The mills situate in the centre of groundnut producing area of Chittoor District, Madras and a few yards from the metre-gauge railway station. No broker; bonafide purchaser should apply to Box No. 863, "Bombay Chronicle".

NOTICE.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of TATA CHEMICALS LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, 5th December, 1944, at 4-30 p.m. (New S. T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1944.

(2) To elect Directors in place of (i) Walchand Hirachand, Esq., (ii) A. D. Shroff, Esq., (iii) Tulsidas Kilachand, Esq., who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

(3) To re-elect Ghulam Mohammed, Esq., C.I.E., who was appointed a Director in place of Nawab Sir Akeel Jung Bahadur.

(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 10th November, 1944, to WEDNESDAY, 6th December, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
Tata Sons Ltd., Managing Agents,
J. R. D. TATA,
Director.

Dated the 27th day of October, 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD., BOMBAY

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 6th to 11th November, 1944, both days inclusive, preliminary to the issue of new shares.

By Order,
V. L. MEHTA,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 3rd November, 1944.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai JERBANOO JAL R. VAKIL and FRAMJI JIVANJI PATEL, the present Trustees of the Will of late Dr. Meherjibhoy Rustomji Sethna have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36 Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the same will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land with one-storied building standing thereon admeasuring 393 (three hundred and ninety-three) square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Dr. Bhajekar Street formerly Garden Lane, Khetwady, without the Fort of Bombay, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1080, Girgaum Division Municipal Ward D No. 1845(1) Street No. 5 and bounded, on the North by the property of Tricumdas Mulji Shah, on the South by the property of Jamnadas Devidas and another and on the East by the property of Vithal Sayana, on the West by Dr. Bhajekar Street formerly known as Garden Lane.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece of proportionate leasehold land in the front of the premises firstly described in this Schedule, admeasuring 142 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1080, Girgaum Division and assessed by the Municipality under D Ward Nos. 1844(2) and 1845(2) Street Nos. 5 and 7.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1944.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DINKAR CHINTAMAN JOSHI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of the Pension and Tax tenure land or ground (since redeemed) with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Northern side of Bhuleshwar Road in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 139 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 222 New No. 1686, Old Survey No. 38 New Survey No. 614 Cadastral Survey No. 2353 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 5141|42 and Street No. 190.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1944.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

SALE ON THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 1944 AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED: AT 3 P.M. (N. S. T.)

Furniture and other articles: Steel cupboard, Safe by Manchharam, blackwood carved tables, cupboards, curious cabinet fancy wall cabinets by Wimbrige, dining tables, chairs, teapoys, roll top writing table, bedsteads, figure stands, besides a pair of rare brass Cloisone jars, bronze figures, brass vases, marble pillars, oil paintings, English show cases, Chinese and Japanese vases etc. AT 4-30 P.M. (N. S. T.)

Mill Store and Electric accessories: 350, Roller and card chains, 04 and 02 ladder brass chains in packets, hangars brass rings and lamps.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123 Medows Street Bombay.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai DEVKABAI, widow of Lalji Ghelabhai, HANSRAJ DOSSA, JETHABHAI KHIMJI and RAISEY KHERAJ the Trustees of the Estate of Lalji Ghelabha have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

NOTICE is also hereby given that all the documents of title relating to the said property are stated to have been burnt in the Fire due to Explosion that took place in Bombay on 14th April, 1944.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, trust, maintenance, easement, mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise, the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of Freehold land situate at Dongri Cooly Street in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 196 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 791, New No. 6523, Old Survey No. 412 New Survey No. 2636, Cadastral Survey No. 277 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 1284-85 Street No. 334 and bounded, on the East by the Dongri Cooly Street, South by the property of Keshavji Jadavji, North by the property of Gulamhussein Alibhai, West by the Sweeper's passage.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1944.

POPATLAL & JIVABHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. SARAH J. SOLOMON, widow of Dr. Jacob E. Solomon has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client. Any person having any claim into or upon the same of whatsoever nature is required to make known the same to the undersigned at his Office at 5th Road, Khar, Bombay No. 21, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same will be deemed to have been waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate, lying and being at Arundale Road, Ahmedabad together with a bunglow standing thereon and known as "BETH-E-L" and other outhouses in Manipur under the jurisdiction of the Ahmedabad Municipality in the Cosmopolitan Colony bearing Plot No. 11 and 12 and containing by admeasurement 1856 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Sub-Plot No. 31, on or towards West by Sub-Plot No. 13, on or towards North by Road and on or towards the South by Sub-Plot No. 14 and 10.

C. H. CHHAYA,
Purchaser's Advocate.
Khar, Dated 4-11-44.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT DIMTIMKER ROAD, BELLASIS ROAD.

Under instructions from M|s Dorab & Co., Attorneys for the owners of the property, M|s BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, the 23rd November 1944 at 4-30 p. m. (N.S.T.) the undermentioned property on the premises.

All that piece of land admeasuring abt. 891 sq. yds. with building standing thereon and known as Plot No. 15 of the 1st Nagpada Estate, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1463 of the Byculla Division, Municipal "E" Ward Nos. 3219|20 23 St. Nos. 36|40|42 44|48, and bounded on the North-East by a service passage, on the South-East by Plot No. 16, on the South-West by Bellasis Road and on the North-West by Plot No. 14.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned Solicitors or the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 480 BALES TWIST & SOFT WASTE (FIRE & WATER DAMAGED).

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned M|s BENNETT & Co. will sell by public auction on THURSDAY the 9th November 1944, at 3-30 P. M. (N. S. T.) in godown No. 9 at De'Lisle Road opp. Arthur Road Bridge close to Apollo Mills the undermentioned.

340 Bales Twist Waste
140 Bales Soft Waste
(damaged by fire and water).
Terms—50% deposit.

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